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24th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
31st ,,	EGYPT	7912		
7th Augt.	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
14th ,,	ARABIA	7903		
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
28th ,,	OCEANA	6610		
4th Septr.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
11th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558		
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	1050
25th ,,	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Octr.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
9th ,,	EGYPT	7912		

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TRIESTE	5,095	S. Cilinak	1st Sept. 1909
KOERBER	5,423	A. Foresti	1st Oct. 1909
AFRICA	4,719		1st Nov. 1909
BOHEMIA	4,281	M. Dabcevich	16th ,, 1909
KOERBER	5,423	A. Foresti	1st Dec. 1909
PRAGA	3,895	G. Gillhuber	16th ,, 1909

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LINGA	2,171	Fri. 9th July	6 a. m. †

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SALAZIE	4,147	Magnen	8th July 1909
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	5th Aug. ,,
NERA	5,538	Martin	30th Sept. ,,
DUMBEA	5,685	X	28th Oct. ,,
SYDNEY	4,118	Rebufat	25th Nov. ,,
SALAZIE	4,147	Magnen	23rd Dec. ,,

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D. BALDUINO	4,580	D. Maganzini	15th Sept. 1909.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP, lately subsisting between us, under the name and style of CONTRACTOR and MEHTA, SECRETARIES, ACCOUNTANTS and AUDITORS, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1909.

B. C. CONTRACTOR,
RUSTAMJI N. MEHTA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on MONDAY the 12th July, 1909, for the work of substituting Cement Concrete Flooring for the existing Wooden Flooring of the Record Office, Elphinstone College, Bombay. Value of work will be about Rs. 17,400. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender.

E. M. PROES, A. M. Inst., C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

BOMBAY, 29TH JUNE, 1909.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 319 of 1908.

MAJ. P. DE ANDRADE......................Plaintiff.
vs.
THE MOHANLAL KANDAS GINNING and MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd.......Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing date, the first day of February, 1909, the following immoveable and moveable properties will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, in one lot, by the Acting Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRST.—All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiff and the defendants in all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Oomarawati Zillah, Oomarawati, in the Registration Sub-District of Oomarawati, admeasuring 8,440 Square Yards or thereabouts, and Assessed under Survey No. 7, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by a public passage and a well jointly belonging to the said premises and the premises hereinafter 2ndly described, on or towards the South by the property of Burjorji Hormasji Choksey, on or towards the East by the property of Angal Vakil, and on or towards the West by the said premises hereinafter secondly described and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Company.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Oomarawati, in Zillah Oomarawati, in the Registration Sub-district of Oomarawati, containing by admeasurement four acres and twenty-five gunthas, and assessed under Survey No. 7, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the public passage, on or towards the South by the property of Burjorji Hormusji Choksey, on or towards the East by the said premises hereinbefore firstly described, and on or towards the West by the property of Narayansing Tehsildar and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Company.

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1 Oil Mill.

1 Boiler, 20 feet by 6 feet.

1 Boiler and Chimney at Hinganghat.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Acting Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. EDGELOW, GULABCHAND, WADIA and Company, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1909.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Acting Commissioner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Sidick Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 15th July, 1909, at 5-30 p.m. (Standard Time), when the following two Resolutions, which were passed at the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on Tuesday the 29th day of June, 1909, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions, viz.—

(1) That the last sentence of Article 45 and the whole of Article 137 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and that the following be substituted as Article 137 of the said Articles:—137. The Directors may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time declare a dividend or bonus to be paid on all shares in proportion to the amount of Capital for the time being called and paid up in respect of such shares, and in such case the dividend or bonus on any share which has been originally allotted and issued as fully paid up shall be paid on the full nominal amount of such share; but (Subject to the provisions of Articles 139 and 140) no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of net profits.

(2) That the Board of Directors be authorised to modify clause 6 of the Agreement between Mr. Carl Jost and Mr. J. B K. Macbeth on behalf of the Company, dated 9th May 1907, and clause 5 of the Agreement between the Company and Mr. Carl Jost, dated 30th May 1907, regarding his commission as Managing Director of the Company, in such manner as they may consider is for the advantage of the Company and to execute on behalf of the Company such formal instruments as they may be advised for carrying into effect such modification.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT PAREL VILLAGE, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 542 of 1906.

Chundrabhagabai, widow of Raghoo Luxmon Chawan. .... Plaintiff.
vs.
Doorgabai, widow of Bala Luxmen Chawan and Rakmibai, widow of Vithoo Luxmon Chawan .... Defendants.

By order of and under instructions from Mr. Minocher A. Vakil, the Special Commissioner and Receiver appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, pursuant to a Consent Decree, dated the 9th day of October, 1908, and Consent Order, dated 25th February, 1909, in the above Suit No. 542 of 1906, Messrs. SORABJI CAWASJI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned properties described in the Schedule hereunder written by Public Auction on the premises at Parel Village, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 2nd day of JULY, 1909, pursuant to the power in that behalf given to the said Special Commissioner under the said consent Decree to sell the said moveable and immovable properties, dated the 9th day of October 1908, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

27 Pots and Pans, 2 Tables, 1 Cupboard, 1 Cot, 3 benches, 1 Swing, 1 Looking Glass, 2 Photographs, 1 Palkhi.

At 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All the piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate at Parel Village, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 280 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 58, New No. 14198, and New Survey No. 11 and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay under F. Ward No. 2720 and 2721 and Street No. 1414 and 1415 and bounded on or towards the East by a common passage and beyond that by the house of Jugonnath Atwaji, on or towards the West by the ground of Luxmonji Heerji, on or towards the North by the Parel Tank Road and on or towards the South by the ground of the said Jugonnath Atwaji.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate at Parel Village, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 28 Yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 12 and bounded on the East and North by the property firstly described and on the West and South by the Parel Tank Road.

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale apply to Mr. Minocher A Vakil, the said Special Commissioner, at his office, Prince Building, Medow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

BOMBAY, 2ND JULY, 1909.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF SINGAPORE RICE.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, at 3-30 p.m., on account of the concerned:

R. P.—30 bags Singapore rice (damaged).

MENESSE & Co.

BOMBAY, 2ND JULY, 1909.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Old and Unserviceable Stores at Tramways Co.'s Stable, Colaba.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 2nd instant, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large quantity of old and unserviceable stores, consisting of new canvas, cloth with blue stripes, new American sun curtain cloth, with blue stripes, flat iron for making horse shoes, weighing platform scales with weights, cast iron brake blocks, rubbish iron empty oil casks and drums, empty paint tins and pots, empty pinewood boxes, planks, corrugated iron sheet, etc., etc.

On the same day at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), at Wari Bunder.

A lot of country teakwood cross sleepers, curved girders, rails, cast iron road points, steel lamps or approaches, iron hoops, corrugated iron sheets, pinewood planks and boxes, empty cement casks, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 grey pony, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SYED ABDUL REHMAN STREET OR RANGARI MOHOLLA.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay,
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 542 of 1908.

Bai Halimabai, widow of Haji Moti, deceased..Plaintiff
vs.
Jusub Hajee Ebrahim and others .... Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co., and attorneys for Mr. Jusub Hajee Ebrahim, the Receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the decretal Order of Reference, made in the said suit bearing date, the 18 day of June, 1909, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, 1909, at 5 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction the following immoveable property:—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground whereof Pestonji Merwanji Mavawalla is the Fazendar situate on the West side of Syed Abdul Rehman Street or Rangari Mohola, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 250 square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse and shops standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C ward No. 26 and Street Nos. 142-144, 140 146 and bounded as follows That is to say, on or towards the East by the said Syed Abdul Rehman Street or Bangari Mohola, on or towards the West by the passage leading to Juma Musjid, on or towards the North by the property of Ounji Ookerda and on or towards the South by the property of Hajee Cassum Joosub and which said building, shops and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Receiver.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said Messrs. Smetham Bryne and Co., at their office, No. 18 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 1, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF CUTLERY, ETC.
High Court Suit No. 409 of 1909.
Tar Mahomed v/s. Hawabai.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd July, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T), at Bangri Bazar, Abdul Rahman Street, the following:—

Hair brushes, mother-o-pearl glass and metal buttons, tops, scissors, pocket knives, metal watches, combs, needles, chain knives, celluloid combs, mouth harmonica, necktie clips, hand mirrors, watch chains, spectacle cases, glass vases, toy boats, wooden snuff boxes, metal polish, also about 40 cases of hand mirrors, slat, pen, eggbeater, padlocks, dolls, etc., lying in two godowns also 7 cases of Turkey braid and 2 cases carpenter pencils and note books in the shop.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit buyers.

On SUNDAY, the 4th July, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Victoria house, Victoria Road, Byculla, (opposite the Sassoon's Sans Souci Bungalow), the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood diningroom, drawingroom, office and bedroom furniture, such as dining table, set for 12 persons, mirrored sideboard and dinner waggon, drawingroom suite of sofas, and chairs, lined silk tapestry, corner and side cabinets, music cabinet, tiled top teapoys, marble top tables and teapoys, jewellery show case, easy chairs, majolica jardinieres, Persian and Indian carpets, partition screens, office tables, revolving and glass door bookcases, single and double iron bedsteads, single and double mirror door almiras, cheval glass, Curzon easy chairs, marble-top dressing and washhand tables, glassware and crockery ware, best platedware, hanging table and standing lamps, large cooking stove with watertank, miniature billiard table with accessories, carved blackwood furniture, Singapore cane furniture, large lot of books, electric lamps, punkha and fittings, large pier glasses, handsome steel rubber-tyred wheel, C. Spring Victoria, showy waler mare, one 12 H. P. double cylinder Orion Motor Car, etc., the property of Mrs. Collins and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 5th July, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as drawingroom sofas and easy-chairs, single and double almiras, chest of drawers, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, sideboard, iron safes, etc.

7 Warrangal carpets, 7 in. by 4 ft., and 6 Warrangal rugs, 4 in. by 2 1-2 ft.

Under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay, the effects of the late Mr. John Viegas, consisting of D. B. B. L. 12 bore gun by W. Richard, S. B. B. L. Rifle (Tower 1869), S. B. B. L. Saloon Rifle sword with scabbard, loaded and empty cartridges hunting knives, Die box Alter.

Also the effects of the late Mr. W. J. R. Smith:—1 D. B. B. L. 12 bore hammerless gun by Webley and Scott.

At 3 p. m. (S. T.).

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.

1 Light ruber-tyred victoria.

1 Light rubber-tyred shigram.

1 Nearly new 8-10 H. P. Single cylinder darracq car, 1908 Model, with hood, lamps, stepney wheel, etc., (the car is in perfect working order and is nearly new; it has not been used even for a year. It is fitted specially for India with an extra large Radiator and water tank).

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esqr., the receiver, in Suit No. 437 of 1909, Vasanji Tricamji and Co. vs. Esmaelbhai Dewji and others.

1 rubber-tyred open phaeton with hood.

CRAWFORD & Co.

BOMBAY, 2ND JULY, 1909.

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				Town.	Post.
Yearly	...	...	...	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly	...	...	...	" 7	" 8
Quarterly	...	...	...	" 4	" 5

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 30TH JUNE, 1909.] [BOMBAY, 1ST JULY, 1909.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent, Consols... ...	84 1/4		1/16
3 do. Rentes	97 1/2	1/4	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98 3/16	3/16	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	62 9/16	un chgd	
*Bar Silver in London ...	23 15/16	un chgd	
do. do. 2 months' hence	24	un chgd	
do. in New York ...	52 1/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·19 1/2	1/2	
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·44	1/2	
do. do. do. New York.	4·88		1/8
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills 3 months' sight.	19/16		1/16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2	un chgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 1/4	un chgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 3/4	un chgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 7/8	1/2	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	2 1/2	un chgd	

Amount paid into the Bank of England £225,000.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 13-16d. unchgd.

Bar Gold (per oz.).—77s. 9d. unchgd.

*Closing Tone of Silver :—Weak.

London, June 30.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Rs. 18,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta,
Rs. 20,00,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 4,60,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 42,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·94.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. 5,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 12,20,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. .... were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 17,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta, and Bombay, 15·97.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ....Rs. 59,10,000
Amount to be allotted next week ......Rs. 60,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL:—

Spots	Quiet.
Futures	Firmer.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester —	Steady.
Total Sales	7,000 bales*
Sold on Speculation and for Export	300 „
Imports	8,000 „
Mid-Americans	6·22—04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	8 2-4 unchgd.

*3,000 called.

Future Delivery Prices:—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·10 +03	6·07 +02	6·06 +03	6·04 +03
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
6·02 +02	6·02 +02	6·02 +02	6·02 +02

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	5,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year	7,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000 „
Do to Continent	2,000 „

Spot Cotton—12·00 unchgd.

Futures—Month of July 11·49+02 } Declined early owing to unfavourable cables and advanced later on unfavourable weather reports.
Do. Oct. 11·40 unchgd }

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—11 1-2 unchgd.
Futures—Month of July 11·58—06
Do. do. Oct. 11·49—01
Closing Tone of Spot—Quiet.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—43 3-8—June-July—London—Done.

Red Karachi—C. I. F.—43 1-4—June-July—London—Sellers.

Tone of Wheat.—Firmer.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—45 1-8—July—Sellers—Firmer.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—45—July—Sellers—Firmer.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs., 85 per cent. ex-ship 47—July-August—Antwerp—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet but steady.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 48 3-4—August-Sept. —Antwerp—Done.

Tone of Linseed.—Firm.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata 45 3-4—June-July—Hamburg—Nearest value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :-

In New York Fair Rio (No.7 quality).—7 3-4 unchgd.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber, 6s. 3d.—Buyers.

Beef and Mutton Tallow :—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	... 32s. 6d.
„ „ Mutton Tallow ...	... 33s. 6d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	... Irregular.

Arrivals:—

"King Robert," "Djibouti."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [1ST JULY, 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
1 Package Rs ...	1	London ...	Grindlay Groom & Co
2 Bundles Rs ...	3,000	Busreh ...	M Mackenzie & Co
2 Packages Sovs.	2,500	Busreh ...	Sundry Importers
Rupees......	2,000		
2 Bundles Gold Bullions.........	1,175	Bagdad ...	
Sovereigns...	1,350		
Gold Coins...	1,097		
Rupees......	927		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on June, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	29	30,301
B.B. & C.I. Railway.	57	68,909

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England... 2½ per cent.	from	2nd April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent,	„	1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 4 per cent.	„	24th June.
Bank of Madras ... 5 per cent.	„	29th June.

Money :—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is Rs. 57 lakhs up. Its rate of interest is reduced one per cent. to 3 per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—

Exchange is steady. The rates are 1s. 3 15-16d. for T.T., 1s. 3 31-32d. on demand, and 1s. 4 3-32d. for Credits 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates are quiet but steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	... 1s. 3 15-16d.
Demand Draft	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
Credits—3 months' sight	... 1s. 4 3-32d.
Do 6 months' sight	... 1s. 4 7-32d.
Do 3 months' sight—Francs	169
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	137 3-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	131 1-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151 3-4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	175 1-2

Government Paper :—

The Government Paper market opened at 94-0 for 2nd August settlement, and declined to 93-14 at which it closed quiet. Cash Paper was quoted 2 to 3 annas higher. The business transacted to-day was small in the extreme. The opening quotations in Calcutta were advised as 94-3 and 94-0 respectively for cash and one month forward.

We quote :—

Cash ...	...Rs. 94-1	Quiet.
1st Settlement ...	... „ 93-14	

Bullion:—

Bar silver was unchanged yesterday in London in ready as well as forward, the market closing at 23 15-16 and 24 respectively, with a weak tone. The New York rate was up 1-8 cent. at 52 1-8. Our local market opened at 62-3, ex-duty, for ready and July delivery, but declined to 62-6, at which there were at the close some buyers. The August settlement kept Rs. 1 1-8 lower, as the people who secured silver in London yesterday hedged their purchases by sales in the Bombay market. A fair business is again reported to-day.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	6	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	2	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	62	6	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	62	6	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement	61	4	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

Our market for New Crop is steadier and the enquiry by Japan shippers continues, business having been done in Oomras, Khandeish and Bengals. The Bureau Report, which is expected in a day or two, is awaited with interest. Miss Giles gives an estimate of the average condition of 78·5, but the general opinion here, based on private telegrams, favours about 76. The market closes firm as under.

For ready cotton there was some improvement in the demand and sales reached about 5,000 bales. Prices are steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	267-8	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach ...	259 1-2	„ „
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	240	Jan. „
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon	232-3	„ „
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	228 1-2	„ „
Fine M. G. Amraoti	228 1-2	„ „
Fine M. G. Muttia	220-21	„ „
F. G. M. G. Khandeish... ...	214	„ „
Fine M. G. Khandeish	220-21	„ „
Fine M. G. Bengals	213-14	„ „
Fine M. G. Bengal	219-20	Dec. 1909
Fine M. G. Bengal	229-30	Nov. „
F. G. H. G. Bangal	198	Jan. 1910

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	8,000 bales.
Total Imports	8,000 „

Future Delivery Prices :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	
6·11	6·08	6·07	6·05	
+01				
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**
6·03	6·03	6·03	6·04	6·04 New position.
+01				

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is very firm with a large business doing.

We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 8 7 0	B. T.
September ... — ...	„ 8 15 6	R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is firm with a better demand.

We quote :—

Ready Brown Kutni ...	Rs. 7 4 0	B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	„ 7 13 6	„
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ...	„ 7 11 6	„
Brown Delhi	„ 7 14 0	R. T.

Poppyseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 10 3 0 R. T.

Tone.—Steadier.

Castorseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 23 0 0

Tone—Firm.

Cottonseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 23 8 6

Tone—Steady.

Mowraseed :—

July-August ... ... Rs. 6 1 0

Tone—Firm.

WHEAT:—

The market continues firm and we quote as under:—

White Delhi	Rs. 6 6 0	R. T.
White Pesi	„ 6 11 0	
Soft Red	„ 44 8 0	

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—	
Bombay	1,460
India	73 1-2
Indian Specie Bank	55
Mills :—	
Crescent	103 3-4
David	416 1-4
Manockji Petit	3,210
New Great Eastern	200
Presses:—	
Indian Cotton	127 1-2
New Berar	505
New Mofussil	735
Miscellaneous:—	
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary.	79
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	149
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary	347 1-2
Central India Mining ...	230
Colaba Land and Mill	1,130
Treacher and Co	610 C. D.
Railways:—	
Ahmedabad-Prantej	585
Amritsar-Patti, New	120
Tapti-Valley	430

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton	3,901	bales.
Wheat	28,770	cwts.
Linseed	4,244	„
Rapeseed	6,672	„
Gingellyseed	153	„
Poppyseed...	3,269	„
Groundnuts	3	„
Castorseed	4,312	„
Rice	12,655	„
Myrabollams	208	„
Cottonseed...	175	„
Mowraseed...	6,222	„
Gram	3,920	„
Joowar	247	„
Maize	10	„

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA.

WE are informed that the Net Profit of this Bank for the year ended 30th June 1909 (including balance brought forward) amounts to Rs. 3,69,000 (Rupees Three lakhs sixty-nine thousand only). The Directors propose dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum placing Rs. 50,000 to reserve fund, bonus of one month's pay to the staff, and the balance carried forward.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 1.

We have experienced another quiet week in freights, with but little inquiry. Liners are not at the moment meeting the market, but some charters are reported at distinctly lower rates. Rain has fallen generally throughout the Punjab and is quite sufficient for present requirements.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 1.

Bank D. D. is quoted at 1s. 3 31-32d. ; 3½ per cent. Government Paper at 94-3.

Shares.—Baraboni is at 12 4-8 ; East India, New Issue, at 37¾ ; Kosoonda and Nyadee, at 28½ ; Raneegunge, at 13¾ ; Sevdra, at 11 ; Bowreah Cotton, Ord., at 67.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—217 cwts nigerseed, Volkart Bros ; 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co ; 55 bales wool, J A Janmahomed ; 42 bales wool, H K M Jaitha ; 12,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—2,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—10 bales twist, K Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 1 1/2 cwts ivory, K N Meanee and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—2,056 cwts myrabollams, A Vuzlal and Co ; 170 bales hemp, R Reeves and Co.

Ben Vrackie s—1,250 cwts cottonseed, A Khimjee ; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Gowanburn s—2,500 cwts cottonseed, 176 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Dunster s—55 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 2,002 cwts linseed, 14,505 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, H Muganlal; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, John Fachiri; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 186 bales cotton-fly and waste, K Visram and Co ; 6,800 cwts, poppyseed, 1,200 cwts castorseed, 1,000 cwts groundnuts, 2,009 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Urquhart s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 2,000 tons manganese ore, K Nixon and Co ; 650 cwts horns, E Mahomed; 2,000 cwts castorseed, H Mugonlal; 11,499 cwts poppyseed, 999 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Barbara s—220 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, W and A Graham and Co; 2,001 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,015 cwts myrabollams, W Becher ; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, 1,000 cwts mowrdaseed, P Jethabhoy.

Barotse s—150 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 10,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Diego Suarez s—200 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co ; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 400 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros ; 1,998 cwts linseed, J Fachiri; 2,000 cwts linseed, 501 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Manchester s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Moyori Maru s—700 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 150 bales twist, M M Essabhoy ; 981 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

Delhi s—273 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—300 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 120 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co ; 1,177 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

Moyori Maru s— 300 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 700 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, The M B Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Moyori Maru s—1,034 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 200 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 100 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co ; 400 bales cotton, M M Essabhoy ; 1,400 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha ; 600 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 300 bales cotton, A W Campbell and Co.

Delhi s—285 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Vatchaghandy and Sons.

FOR OSAKA.

Moyori Maru s—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 550 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co ; 41 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Delhi s—243 bales cotton, R D Master and Co.

THE statement of traffic of Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the month ending 30th April, 1909, amounted to Rs. 12,045, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 307. The total earnings from 1st January to 30th April, were Rs. 41,870, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 3,072.

THE statement of traffic of Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the month ending 30th April, 1909, amounted to Rs. 32,938, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 4,527. The total earnings from 1st January to 30th April, were Rs. 1,09,307, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 4,985.

THE statement of traffic of Tapti-Valley Railway for the month ending 30th April, 1909, amounted to Rs. 1,07,959, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 13,729. The total earnings from 1st January to 30th April were Rs. 4,72,623, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 79,376.

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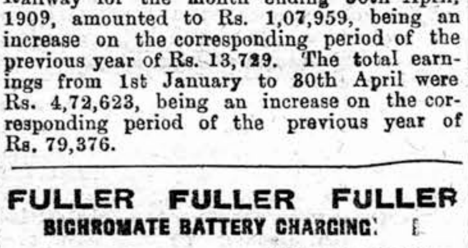

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTHS.

CARSON—June 12, at Srinagar, the wife of C. W. C. Carson, Indian Financial Department, of a son.

EDLMANN—June 24, at Barian, the wife of Major Edlmann R. G. A., of a son.

ROSE—June 22, at Delhi, the wife of R. F. Rose, Punjab Irrigation, of a son.

DEATH.

SAVAGE—June 30, at Lucknow, Lieut. T. G. P. Savage, 74th Punjabis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Savage, Cathedral High School, Bombay, aged 24 years.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 5m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m.; High water, 10-57m., 10-29a; Low water, 3-54m., 4-54a. P. and O. steamer "Caledonia," with the English mails of the 18th June, due to arrive at 5 a. m. Harwood League Football: Government Telegraphs vs. The Parel Gymkhana, Cooperage. Third Criminal Sessions, 11-30 a.m.

Maxim : "Bon gardeur surpasse l'amasseur" [" 'Tis good to gain, 'tis better to retain"].—FRENCH PROVERB.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, 3rd, 5h. 47-3m. p.m. ; Last Quarter, 10th, 0h. 28-1m. p.m. New Moon, 17th, 4h. 14-6m,. p.m. ; First Quarter 25th, 5h. 15 3m. p.m. : in Perigee, 8th, 1-5h. a.m. ; in Apogee, 23rd, 11-8h., a.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, July 3.—Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, first ordinary general meeting, Goan Union School, Girgaum, 7 p.m. Bombay Commercial Gymkhana Concert, 9-15 p.m. Harwood League Football : Y. M. C. A. vs. The Gloucesters, Cooperage. Bombay Gymkhana Cricket "A" Team XI vs. Y. M. C. A., Home "B" Team XI. vs. Fort and Proprietary High School, Away. Sun rises, 6h. 5m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m.; High water, 11-39m., 11-10a. ; Low water, 4-34m., 5-40a.

Sunday, July 4.—Sun rises, 6h. 6m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20 m.; High water, 0-20 a., Low water, 5-15m., 6-24a.

Monday, July 5.—Harwood League Football : Y. M. C. A. vs. The Hornets, Oval. Sun rises, 6h. 6m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. ; High water, 0-2m., 1-0a. ; Low water, 5-57m., 7-7a.

Tuesday, July 6.—Harwood League Football : Rovers vs. Royal Artillery, Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 7m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. ; High water, 0-48m., 1-41a. ; Low water, 6-40m., 7-50a.

Wednesday, July 7.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m. Harwood League Football : Bombay Gymkhana vs. Commercial Gymkhana, Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 7m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. ; High water, 1-36m., 2-23a. ; Low water, 7-24m., 8-35a.

H. M. S. "HYACINTH."—H. M. S. "Hyacinth" Captain J. D. Dick, R. N. sailed for Colombo yesterday.

DEPARTURE OF A RANI.—Her Highness the Rani of Dhar, left yesterday for her native place.

THE CORONER OF BOMBAY.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, Solicitor, the Coroner of Bombay, having returned from leave took charge of the office of Coroner, from Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Acting Coroner.

MILL STRIKE.—About 500 operatives of the Ring and Frame Department of the Dinshah Petit Mill at Parel struck work yesterday as their demand for higher wages was not accepted. The men were very orderly and quietly left the premises.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—Rustomji Sorabji, a Parsi, residing in Gilder Street, has reported to the Police that a Mahomedan servant of his has disappeared with wearing apparel and ornaments valued at Rs. 256.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—Mr. Hayter, Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Railway Police, to-day takes charge of the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay, vice Mr. Phillips, who proceeds to Europe on leave.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held on Sunday next at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. A. K. Vesavevala, B.A., will expound Gatha Ahunavaiti Chap. II (Yasna XXIX), verse 3—4. At 5-45, Mr. K. E. Punegar, B.A., will submit further the following subject : "Science and Religion."

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay, per s. s. "Praesident," will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 P. M. on Friday the 2nd instant, instead of at 6-30 A.M. as previously notified. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at 6-15 this evening :—

March.........	L Esperance...........	Ancliffe
Overture.........	Festival...............	Lentner
Valse	Sultana	Bucallosi
Selection.........	Patience	Sullivan
Gavotte	La Comtesse............	Dedwell
Idyll	Blumengeflüster	Blon
Galop	Sans Facon	Hity

JOHN ROBERTS AND CO.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of John Roberts and Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, Mr. John Fairclough, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

The following is the Directer's report :—The Directors beg to submit the annexed balance sheet and statement of profit and loss for the year ended 31st March, 1909, which accounts have been duly audited and declared correct. The sales made during the year aggregate Rs. 3,91,108-11-9. Including the balance brought forward from last year, and after providing for Sinking Fund, and bad and doubtful debts as specified in the balance sheet, the net amount available for distribution is Rs. 37,551-13-11. The Directors now recommend that a dividend of Rs. 10 per share be paid to the shareholders in addition to the 5 per cent. "interim" dividend paid in October last, making a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent for the year, and that the remaining balance be carried forward to next year. The Directors bring to the notice of the shareholders that the lease of the show-room occupied by the Company in the J. N. Petit Institute in Hornby Road having expired, and the lessors having demanded a large increase in the rent for a renewal, they were obliged to look elsewhere for premises. They have leased the ground floor of Mahomed Building in the same Road at about the rent they were paying for the Petit Institute and removed the show-room thereto from 1st May last. Advantage was taken of the removal to clear out a portion of the Company's old stock, which was done by holding an auction sale in the old show-room.

The Director's report was adopted and a dividend of Rs. 10 per share was declared. Messrs. C. H. Armstrong and W.M. Ross, were re-elected Directors and Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co., were re-appointed auditors.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 1.

The rainfall has been nearly general in the North-East of India and the United Provinces, and local in Rajputana the Central parts of the country and the Peninsula. Rain has also fallen on the coast of Burma, but not in the interior districts. Tavoy and Moulmein had two inches ; Akyab, nine; Dhubri and Purnea, two ; Lucknow, four; Gorakhpur, Bahraich, Cawnpore and Bareilly, one ; Indore, two ; Ahmedabad, Verawal and Cocanada, one ; and Mangalore, four. Monsoon conditions are still well marked over nearly the whole country. The temperature everywhere is either normal or lower than usual, but no very large deficiencies are reported.

The forecast shows that the rainfall is likely to be nearly general in Burma and North-East and North Central India, and local in the Submontane District, the Punjab and the Peninsula.

HEAVY RAIN AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 1.

An abnormal rainfall is occurring here, over four inches of rain being recorded this morning. There are no signs of a break.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS 1ST JULY.

Amritsar.—Cotton sowing begun. Cotton larger area sown this year. Cotton plants flourishing. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton larger area sown this year.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Cotton plants flourishing.

Agra.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing begun.

Cawnpore.—Cotton sowing begun. Food-grains sowing has made fair progress.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Cotton sowing begun. Cotton larger area sown this year.

Amraoti.—Rain general over district. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally. Cotton sowing begun.

Dhulia.—Looks like rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purpose. Cotton sowing partially over.

Jalgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Broach.—Looks like clearing up. Rain general over district. Break-needed generally.

Viramgam.—Cotton sowing begun.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Rain general over district. Cotton sowing begun.

Dholera.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Food-grains sowing has made fair progress.

Bhavnagar.—Not received.

Barsi.—Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Sholapur.—Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Continues cloudy.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain general over district. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural purpose.

Bellary.—Not received.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Esplanade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	23·46	20·66	24·83	16·60
Thursday, 1st July	0·59	0·30	0·15	0·08
Total......	24·05	20·96	24·98	16·68

CUMBALLA HILL.
MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.
July 1.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1907.	Corpdg Total 1908.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·24	23·69	20·20	21·0

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 24th June to date.
Bushire (30th June)	89·6	83·1	...	...
Jask (30th June).........	92·8	84·8	...	...
Muskat (30th June)......	94·3	89·1	...	...
Multan..................	105·8	88·5	...	...
Bawalpindi	97·9	80·9	...	2·70
Lahore	96·9	82·2	...	3·78
Sirsa....................	99·8	P	0·09	1·93
Ambala	99·0	80·5	...	4·04
Delhi	91·7	79·7	...	8·76
Agra......................	96·5	80·0	...	2·17
Mainpuri..................	91·3	78·0	0·46	6·12
Jhansi	88·5	78·0	0·08	5·68
Cawnpore	86·7	77·0	1·08	6·90
Allahabad	83·1	74·0	0·38	11·86
Jacobabad	108 6	85 8	...	10·01
Karachi	91·0	83·0	...	...
Ajmer	92·9	80·2	...	5·86
Jaipur	94·2	75·1	0·31	2·62
Kotah	93·0	77·1	0·10	7·30
Bhuj.........................	91·1	79 5	...	2·31
Dwarka	85·8	81·7	...	12·08
Veraval	?	79 3	1·05	5·16
Rajkot	88·4	75·7	0·14	4·96
Bhavnagar Para..........	89·6	77·5	0·15	7·31
Surat	84·6	76·1	0·60	12 51
Ahmedabad..................	88·6	77·7	1·04	8·29
Deesa	96·8	79·4	...	1·04
Neemuch	90·0	74·8	...	3·15
Indore	82·6	73·1	1·90	4·57
Jubbulpore	82·0	73·3	...	4·50
Saugor	80 1	74 0	0·01	10·10
Hoshangabad	82·1	74·6	...	5·14
Khandwa....................	86·2	75 1	0·39	4·69
Akola	83·7	74·1	0·06	6·27
Amraoti	84·8	71·8	0·18	5·84
Nagpur......................	88·6	76·3	...	7·69
Chanda	88·0	76·0	0·07	5·66
Raipur......................	85·7	75·6	...	8·31
Bombay	86·7	77·8	0·08	16·68
Ratnagiri....................	86·3	75·9	0·27	32·21
Mormugao	82·0	74·7	1·04	24·78
Karwar	?	74·4	1·30	43 95
Malegaon....................	82·4	73·4	0·06	5·15
Ahamednagar..............	85·9	71·0	...	4·12
Poona	82·0	71·3	0·09	3·66
Sholapur	90·8	71·4	...	13·45
Bijapur	86 2	68·2	...	4·07
Belgaum	74·3	67·1	0·16	7·67
Aurangabad................	82·7	70·7	...	9·90
Nizamabad (Indur)	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	88·8	72·7	0·25	6 62
Mangalore	80·2	72·9	3·65	44·47
Calicut......................	81·8	73 6	0·98	35·14
Cochin	84 2	76·3	0·06	22·66
Colombo	86·5	78·0	0·07	3·83
Masulipatam	93 8	77·1	0·62	2·93
Bellary	88 0	74·8	0·01	0·09
Cuddapah	96·2	77·1	...	2·11
Madras......................	94·0	75·0	0·29	1·94
Bangalore	85·3	65·3	0·03	0·44
Coimbatore	88·4	70·8	...	1·26
Trichinopoly	98·1	79·3	...	0·00
Negapatam	98·9	74 0	0·04	0·16

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 1ST JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 1st July, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded at Sirsa but clear at the other stations. Humidity is generally normal. Temperature has risen ; the maximum is in slight defect only at Lahore and Delhi ; the minimum is in excess in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Rain has been nearly general ; Allahabad has had 0·38 inch, Cawnpore 1·08 inches and Mainpuri 0·46 inch. Skies are generally moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect except in the extreme north-western districts ; night temperature is also in defect at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Rajputana ; Bikaner has had 0·18 inch, Jaipur 0·31 inch and Kotah 0·10 inch. Skies are heavily clouded at Karachi but lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is low at Kotah but normal elsewhere.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been general in the southern half of the division ; Indore has had 1·90 inches, Ahmedabad 1·04 inches, Surat 0·60 inch, Veraval 1·05 inches, Rajkot 0·11 inch and Bhavnagar Para 0·15 inch. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature continues in defect in the area of rainfall ; night temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa records 0·39 inch of rain and Amraoti 0·18 inch. Skies are generally heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Maximum temperature has risen slightly but is still in defect at most stations; the minimum is normal.

The Konkan.—General rain has fallen; Ratnagiri records 0·27 inch, Mormugao 1·04 inches and Karwar 1·30 inches. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture and temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0·16 inch of rain and Hyderabad 0·25 inch. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal. Temperature has become normal except for a defect in the maximum at Malegaon and Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the West Coast, the United Provinces, Rajputana and the southern half of Gujarat and of Kathiawar. In West Central India, the Central Provinces and the Deccan only a few falls have occurred. Rain has fallen in north Madras Coast also. On the whole there has been a slight decrease in the area of rainfall and in the amounts recorded. Wind directions are irregular in south Malabar.

The barometer has fallen rapidly in the Punjab and the usual depression in north-west India occupies a slightly more northerly position than generally and is again deeper than usual. The trough of the low pressure is close against the Himalayas.

Nearly general rain is probable on the West Coast, local rain in the United and the Central Provinces, Gujarat and Kathiawar. A few falls may occur in the Deccan and Rajputana.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 1st July was 29·687 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SAVAGE.

LIEUT. Thomas Augustus Patrick Savage, whose death from enteric fever at Lucknow we announced yesterday, was the eldest son of Mr. T. A. Savage, Principal of the Cathedral High School, Bombay. He was a promising officer, who, having obtained his commission on March 2,1904, was appointed to the Indian Army in the following year, and was posted to the Wilts Regiment, stationed in Burma. He obtained promotion to a lieutenancy in 1906, and had for some time been attached to the 74th Punjabis, at present at Lucknow. The deceased officer was only twenty-four years of age and the news of his death will come as a painful surprise to his large circle of friends. He was a good all-round sportsman, and not long ago he played for the Bombay Gymkhana in the local Rugby Tournament.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Opinion of the Commissioner.

THE agenda for the July meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has been issued, and contains the reply of Government to the proposal of the Corporation that a section should be added to the Municipal Act concerning the expression "in the opinion of the Commissioner."

This proposal, Government considers "appears to be one calculated seriously to weaken the efficiency of the Municipal Executive. In the absence of any explanation, Government see no reason for the addition to the Act of the proposed section."

HIGH COURT.—JULY 2.

(Before the Hon. the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HEATON.)

At 3-30 p.m.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

55-08 Bicknell M and R A Joachmison and others vs Meghji Valabhdas Kanga and P.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

For an Exparte Decree.

214-09 Ardeshir H D and Co The Advocate General of Bombay vs Runchordas Madhowdas, Daphtary F and D.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

547-08 Edgelow G W and Co Runchordas Tribhovandas and another vs Munmohandas Ramji and another Mansookhlal J and H Part heard.

949-08 Smitham B and Co Shrikishna Sharnkrishna vs Radhabai widow Chitnis M and M Part heard.

393-07 Unwalla and P Dinshawji Bhicaji Khan and Co a firm vs S B Fraser and Co a partnership firm, Thakerdas and Co.

981-07 C P D Cunha Haroon Haji Vahedina and others vs Haji Adam Haji Oosman Noorani and another Payne and Co

322-08 Mulla and M Kapadia Bros a firm and another vs Lalbhoy Mohunlal and others.

Commercial Cause.

899-08 Crawford B and Co Norman Macbeth and another vs Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy Thakerdas and Co.

Long Causes.

293-09 Matubhoy J and M Jamietram Jivanram vs The Advocate-General of Bombay and others Bhaishanker K and G.

Testamentary Suit.

3-09 Hiralal and Co Balkrishna Gopal Ranade vs Damoder V Vaidya Raghavaya B and N.

Long Causes.

967-07 Ardeshir H D and Co Soonderji Naranji vs Dhunkorebai widow and others Edgelow G W and Co

230-06 Kanga and P Goolabchand Bharani a firm vs Choonibai widow Shamrao M and H.

406-09 Payne and Co Balchand Harakhchand vs Shri Baldeo Mills Ld. and others Mulla and M

649-07 Bicknell M and R Maneckji Cawasji Petit vs Gannoo Sakoor and another Jehangir and S.

For Trial of Preliminary Issue.

52-09 Nanu H and Co Suleman Mulla Dawood vs Ahmed Hoosein the firm and another M B Chothia.

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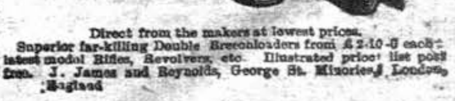

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THE steamer Beme, 1,899 tons, Captain C. F. Reid, will sail to-day for Rangoon, via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Wildenfels, 3,559 tons, Captain T. Denber, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Hamburg and Antwerp with a general cargo. During her voyage she experienced strong monsoon.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 30th June should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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D & E DiegoSuarez . 2498.......Duron ......Genoa ...6-7 J Mackintosh & Co
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L Africa.........1302 Chappel ...P Gulf . 5-7 M M & Co
M Sarasvati...443 Ahmed ..B'nager...5-7 Bo S N Co Ld
N Virginia..2789 McMarran..Baltimore...3-7 R A Willis
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July	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Wildenfels s	Denber..........	Hamburg, May 29

DEPARTURES.

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	Springbarn s	Crosthwaite...	Calcutta
	Trieste s	Clianak	Trieste &c
	Kasara s	Elton	Busreh, &c
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	Fazilka s	Williams	Calcutta &c

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" Werdenfels, Schmehl for Hamburg &c.

The steamer Moyori Maru, for Kobe &c. began to load on Thursday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Nippon, left Trieste on the 27th ult., and is due here on the 19th instant.

The P. & O. Co's. steamer Mongolia, with the outward Mails of the 25th ultimo passed Suez at 8 a.m. on Thursday the 1st July.

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ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	From
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24	Border Knight	Calcutta
27	Dilwara	Calcutta
28	Begum	Java
28	Clan Ferguson	Coast
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ARCHÆOLOGY IN INDIA.

THE Archæological Survey of India report for 1905-6 has only just been published. It keeps us, therefore, a long way behind in our information as to what has been done, but the report is so elaborate and so fully and artistically illustrated, that much time is necessary for its production. The year under report was ushered in by perhaps the worst disaster that has befallen the monuments of India, says Mr. Marshall, since the days of the great iconoclast Aurungzeb. He refers to the Kangra earthquake, which destroyed Dharmsala, reduced to ruins some of the most ancient and famous buildings in the hill districts of the Punjab, and did irreparable damage to many more. It was not, however, in the northern districts alone that the force of the earthquake made itself felt. The Moghul monuments of Lahore and Delhi suffered from it in varying degrees, and it is a matter for wonder, indeed, that the injuries they sustained were no worse than they are, especially in the case of the lofty minarets of the mosques and some of the delicate marble fabrics of the palaces. As it was the damage to these structures was bad enough. At Lahore the mosque of Wazir Khan and the tomb of the Emperor Jehangir came off worst, their minarets being severely shaken and left in a parlous condition. Public Works officers at once took steps to prevent further collapse of the crowning cupolas by shoring up the dangerous parts, and it is acknowledged to be due to the promptitude and skill with which this exceptionally risky work was carried out, that the preservation of these beautiful hill structures was accomplished. Part of the roof of the Shah Burj in Delhi Fort collapsed, and the marble work in the interior was badly fractured to such an extent that it became necessary to dismantle and rebuild practically the whole pavilion. Other important monuments of bye-gone days were also damaged, but besides repairing these structures the Department added several more Moghul buildings to the list of those rescued from modern utilitarian purposes. Among these is the Dewan-i-Amm at Lahore, which has done duty for many decades as a barrack-room. The hall has now been vacated by the Military Department and all the modern accretions which hid the ancient work from view have been demolished. The rescue of the Dewan-i-Amm will, it is hoped, soon be followed by that of all the group of palace buildings to the north of it. Repairs at the Taj proceeded apace. The repair of the foliated balustrades on the north and west sides has been completed as well as the reconstruction of another of the long colonnades which surround the quadrangle in front of the entrance to the tomb.

Referring to the work done in the Native States of Rajputana and Central India, the report records the lively satisfaction of the Government of India and others interested in the monuments of this country, that the Durbars have co-operated so heartily in conservation work. Comprehensive operations have been carried on in the States of Udaipur, Dhar and Chhaturpur. Another ruler, to whom acknowledgments are expressed is the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, in whose territory the tomb of Mohamed Ghauth has been taken in hand. No pains, we are told, are being spared to carry through the work of repairs in a thoroughly systematic and scientific fashion. The tomb is a particularly striking-looking edifice, dating back to the early years of Akbar's reign and is remarkable for the peculiarity of its plan with corner hexagonal towers abutting at an angle on to the main buildings, and for some finely pierced screens. Attention is being paid to other works well worthy of preservation. In other States it is felt that some of the undertakings have been inspired perhaps more by religious than by archæological enthusiasm, and some of the structures, it must be admitted, possess little antiquarian interest. But, this notwithstanding, there can be no doubt that a widespread interest for matters archæological, has been roused in the Native States and the main task at present before the Department is to see that interest is directed into the right channels. "Too much fervour may occasionally lead to disastrous results, and though there are in conservative work many preliminary measures which demand no special knowledge in their execution, masonry work and more elaborate repairs ought never to be undertaken except under qualified supervision. In Burma, according to Mr. Marshall, the liberality of the Local Government has made it possible not only to execute a number of special repairs to various historic monuments at Pagan, but to push on the difficult and costly reconstruction of the spire of the Mandalay Palace, in addition to carrying out all the constantly recurring measures which have to be attended to systematically year by year, and which will never admit of postponement. The splendid array of pagodas and shrines at Pagan have enjoyed hitherto but a fraction of the fame to which their beauty and historic associations entitle them, nor have they yet been sufficiently well described to allow experts who cannot visit the sites adequately to appreciate either the character of their architecture or the light which they throw on the political and religious movements of the epoch to which they belong.

In the field of exploration we find, the work of the Archæological Department continues to focus mainly round early Buddhist sites. The operations at Sarnath, which started under Mr. F. O. Oertel in the previous year, had, however, to be suspended for a season, owing to that officer's transfer to Agra, but elsewhere the campaign of excavation was systematically pushed on and many valuable results have been achieved. In the United Provinces Dr. Vogel continued his examination of the site at Kasin, where, besides clearing almost completely the large monastery previously discovered, he has unearthed two other buildings of a similar character, the one adjacent to but of a much earlier date than the large monastery, the other to the east of the central mound. From the masses of charred wood Dr. Vogel concludes that the monastery was destroyed by fire, which would also account for the relatively larger number of minor objects discovered in the building, which he can hardly believe would have been left there unless the building had been precipitately abandoned. The objects included a collection of metal vessels and other implements, besides a number of inscribed sealings and some terra cotta figures. The epigraphical evidence of the sealings is, in this case, of exceptional value, inasmuch as it fixes down the date of the destruction of the monastery approximately to the end of the fifth century A.D., and establishes at the same time the age of the utensils and articles of daily use which were found among the debris, thus greatly enhancing their value and adding appreciably to the scanty stocks of material which we possess for the history of the Indian metal work. The Indian museums possess singularly few specimens of metal work of which the date is even approximately known, and it is only systematic excavations that are likely to keep in filling up this blank. The claims of the site of ancient Rajaghra to exploration were regarded peculiarly strong, more so perhaps than those of any other spot in India. It is to its intimate connection with the life of Buddha and the events which immediately followed his death, that the spot chiefly owes its fame and it is in the sacred monuments of this and later epochs and in all their romantic and hallowed associations that its fascination for the Survey Department chiefly lies.

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THE COTTON CONGRESS. RECENTLY a circular was issued to all firms engaged in the cotton industry in England and Europe, giving a resume of the work of the Sixth International Congress at Milan, and it is a very interesting, if not very encouraging, document. It shows that depression in the cotton trade is general throughout all the countries interested in the production of cotton goods, and the only remedy suggested—short time—is the same which has been urged over and over again in Bombay, without success. The International Congress passed a resolution in its favour by a unanimous vote, expressing its opinion in the following terms: "That, in view of the fact that in all countries the cotton industry is in a very depressed state, largely owing to over-production and the manipulation of the raw material, and that at the Paris Congress it was decided that when conditions similar to the present obtained, the only remedy was organised short-time working, this Congress is of opinion that the International Committee should recommend the affiliated associations to take immediate steps for the commencement of organised short time working." The success of such a movement, it is felt, will depend upon the attitude of the English spinners. They were to hold a meeting on the subject in June and accounts of this should reach us by the next mail.

Turning to other matters it seems that the example of England in forming a mutual fire insurance company, has created a very favourable impression, and practical steps are now being taken for the formation of similar companies on the Continent. A resolution was passed requiring the International Committee to prepare draft regulations for the formation of mutual fire insurance companies in the various countries affiliated to the International Federation, where such companies do not at present exist, on the lines of those established in England and America. This step would, if practicable, permit in the future of the formation of an international reinsuring combine. An attempt is to be made to frame an international contract for yarn and cloth, and also to establish an International Board of Arbitration for the settlement of any differences arising on such contracts between buyer and seller in the various countries. The establishment of such a contract and Court of Arbitration will do away with the necessity of having differences settled in the courts of law of the different countries, with whose procedure one of the parties to the contract is but imperfectly acquainted. Increased confidence in international trading will thus be created, which must be to the benefit of all parties concerned. In England where the nett weight cotton contract has been adopted by the Liverpool Association, efforts are being made to secure its adoption by the other associations, and members are urged in their buyings on and after September 1st to buy at least 30 per cent. of imported cotton on the terms of that contract. Thus a practical test will be given to this form of purchase which, it is believed, will gradually lead to improved methods of baling cotton. Members have also been urged to ascertain by systematic test the amount of moisture contained in cotton received by them from the different ports of shipment, and it was decided to appoint a sub-com-mittee to consider schemes for regulating cotton prices.

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THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND ITS PLAYERS. THE Football Association is still pursuing drastic measures towards the Players' Union, and evidently mean, if possible, to crush it out of existence. This is a policy the results of which they will find re-acting upon themselves. At the present moment they seem to hold the position in their hands, but even if they succeed in killing the Union they cannot hope that it will never be resuscitated. The probabilities are that it will arise again in a much stronger and more soundly organised condition, and then the Football Association will probably suffer for its present rigorous use of power. Its latest move has been to demand the withdrawal from membership of the Union of all players under pain, on refusal, of cancellation of their registration—in other words of forfeiture of their present means of livelihood. The players are in this awkward position that no retaliatory measures which they can take, can cause the clubs any inconvenience before the season begins on September the 1st, while in the meantime they will be losing their wages without any hope of ever recovering them. The loyalty of most of them can hardly be expected to stand such a strain, but the harshness of the Association's present treatment will be to many footballers, proof enough of the need for a Union. In the long run, no doubt, the present struggle will add to the Union's strength, and may even be the means of its firm and permanent establishment. From the Trade Union point of view the situation is full of interest. With the existence of the Union so seriously threatened, there is precedent for the strongest action by the Unions of the country generally. But at present—or rather at the date of last mail—the Players' Union had not become affiliated to the General Federation of Trade Unions owing to an irregularity in its application. It could have been made a member by the end of June, but could not participate in the benefits of the Federation until its membership was twelve months' old. The only precedent for action by the Federation is that two years ago in the variety artists' dispute. Then the moral force at the back of the Trade Unions was sufficient to secure the settlement of the dispute. In this case the share which workmen and Trade Unionists take in providing gate money should exercise a "moral force" of the weightiest description.

THE Bank of Bengal reduced its rate of interest on Thursday to three per cent.

THE "Pioneer" understands that the Viceroy will visit Mysore during his autumn tour.

SIR HARVEY ADAMSON, Home Member of Council, will, it is understood, proceed to England on six months' leave in August or September.

MR. H. R. WALTON from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hadow as Assistant Secretary of the Railway Board.

IT IS understood that Sir William Meyers's tenure as Financial Secretary to the Government of India will be up in October next when he will be succeeded by Mr. Meston, who returns from leave.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE BUSIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR.

King and Queen at a Wedding.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES FOR ASCOT.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 11.

THIS has been the busiest week of the year in town. We have been living in a daily whirl of gaeities, weddings, fetes, garden parties, balls, etc. The Horse Show has been filling Olympia with fashionable throngs. The Church Missionary Society's great exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, with its ten thousand helpers, has brought people from all over the kingdom to town. Lunches, dinners, "At Homes," garden parties and balls are taking place daily in connection with the Imperial Press Conference, the Prince of Wales' garden party at Marlborough House being the principal social function of the Conference. The wedding of Lord Carrington's daughter, at which the King and Queen were both present was another great event, and Society flocked to another important wedding, that of Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox, son of the Duke of Richmond, to the Hon. Hermione Fellowes. There have been two great charity fetes, the White City Fete in aid of French and English charities in London and the Queen's Fete for the crippled children, at which both the King and Queen were present yesterday. The most fashionable Dog Show of the year, the Summer Show of the Ladies Kennel Club, was another of the events crowded into an extraordinarily full week.

A FEAST OF FASHION.

Of all this brilliant round of gaieties the Charity Fete at the White City, was from a dress point of view, the most gorgeous. The fact that certain ladies of the most exclusive inner circle of Parisian Society and the smartest women in the French Colony in London were to sell at the French stalls, put English women on their mettle and dresses that were marvels of elegance, exquisite in colour and perfect in line were worn by the fair saleswomen of both nationalities. As a matter of fact dresses that would have in the ordinary course of things have been reserved for Gold Cup Day at Ascot, were worn by many of the English ladies, so anxious were they not to fall behind their French sisters in their toiletting. The list of stallholders was a brilliant one and included almost all the prettiest and smartest women in Society. The good looks of the English stallholders were freely commented on by the French visitors, and with her graceful well-developed figure, erect poise, clear complexion, bright eyes and glossy hair, all signs of the open-air life and the physical recreation indulged in nowadays, the modern Englishwoman would be hard to beat. "The most beautiful women in the world" was the verdict of one elderly French connisseur after surveying the stallholders at the Charity Fete.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT A WEDDING.

What was perhaps the most brilliant marriage of the season as yet took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, when Viscount Bury, son and heir of Lord and Lady Albemarle, was married to Lady Myee Wynn Carrington, daughter of Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture. The King and Queen, who hold the Carrington family in warm regard attended with Princess Victoria, and rarely has St. Margaret's, fashionable marrying place though it be, contained so large a number of notabilities.

Lord Carrington's breezy personality has gained him hosts of friends, and though of course, the discussion of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons prevented many members of the Government from attending, the gathering was in every way a remarkable one. Mr. and Mrs. Asquith were among the first to arrive, and after that there was one long procession of fashionable people which seemed as though it would never end.

Blue hydrangeas decorated the Church, an original idea, and a detachment of the Scots Guards, Lord Bury's Regiment, lined the aisle. Lord Carrington gave away his daughter.

Reversible satin continued with crepe charmeuse were the materials used for the bridal gown. The corsage was classically draped and caught into a centre of lovely old iridescent embroideries over a vest of old Brussels lace. The skirt had a wide band of these embroideries and a lovely old lace veil, which was used by the Countess of Albemarle on the occasion of her wedding, was draped at the back of the gown. At her throat, Lady Myee, who looked very charming, were the moonstone, diamond, and sapphire brooch given to her by the King and Queen. She wore a chaplet of orange blossom over which was thrown a long tulle veil.

At the conclusion of the ceremony both the King and Queen signed the register, and further honoured the bride and bridegroom by attending the reception which was held at Lord Carrington's house in Princes Gate.

ROYAL FASHIONS.

An ultra fashionable wedding of this kind is a veritable exhibition of beautiful toilettes, and the arrival and departure of the guests was closely watched by more than one smartly dressed young woman representing a dressmaking firm.

The Queen wore pale grey chiffon over dull grey silk, with a plumed toque of the same shade, and Princess Victoria wore voile in a pale reseda shade, a favourite colour with her just now. The King, by the way, wore his favourite blue frock-coat, a garb he greatly favours for weddings, and had a white flower in his buttonhole.

The presents made a magnificient display, There was of course the King and Queen's brooch, and the National Liberal Club sent the representation of a lyre bird, the emblem of New South Wales, in diamonds. Lady Myee, as her name suggests, was born at the Government House, Sydney and that is why the present takes this form.

DUKE'S SON WEDS.

Second only in interest to the marriage of Viscount and Lady Bury, was that of Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox and the Hon. Hermione Fellowes, which took place at the Guards' Chapel. "A very pretty wedding, indeed" was the general verdict of the guests.

The bride wore white satin covered with old lace. Violet was the colour chosen for the bridesmaids' toilettes, a somewhat unusual one in this connection. Pale violet chiffon dresses and large hats of dark violet made a pretty contrast, while three small pages in whith satin suits had mauve feathers fastened in their white satin cavalier hats.

FLOUNCES AGAIN.

There is a Court to-night, and with Ascot next week the dressmakers are working night and day.

It seems as though the Princess dress would be ubiquitous at Ascot, for every dress design for the course shows the unbroken line at the waist. A quaint revival in connection with the Princess dress is the flounce and many of the Ascot frocks have a froth of billowy flounces at the hem. The effect is not unpleasing, recalling as it does the fashion prints of about forty years ago. Putty coloured cloth is another feature of the Ascot gowns. The pale cinnamon and coffee shades have been given the go-bye and a curious neutral tone which can only be likened to putty is in high favour.

Trimming is confined to lace and soutache braiding and—buttons. The number of buttons which it is possible to put on a Princess gown is truly prodigous, and not a single button serves a useful purpose, for the perfectly fitting Princess dress must fasten with hooks and eyes or patent fasteners.

ASCOT MILLINERY.

Royal Ascot generally brings with it one or two sensational novelties in millinery. Hats of kid are one of the surprises prepared by a famous French milliner whose London home is in Regent-street. Wide brimmed and high crowned the entire top of the hat is covered with stretched white kid. Black velvet lines the under brim which tilts up picturesquely at the side. The trimming is in keeping with the hat. A huge flower, the curling petals of white kid lined with white velvet decorates the front, and conceals the fastenings of two long quills of white kid.

Black and white, by the way, is the latest colour combination in millinery, and its sudden popularity is nothing short of amazing. It is a combination, moreover, which permits of infinite variety. Those who can afford to pay twenty or thirty guineas for their hats affect black crinolines decked with white osprey aigrettes. A simple headgear is of black crinoline with a wreath of white roses, or white gardenias. White wheat is more of a novelty and there are fronds of white fern which give an uncommon effect. The arrangement is sometimes alternated and a white crinoline shape is trimmed with black flowers.

THE WHITE CITY.

This year the Imperial and International Exhibition at the White City has not up to the present proved a brilliant success.

Last year the Prince of Wales opened the White City and it was freely stated that he was considerably annoyed at the incomplete state in which everything was.

This year the White City has opened its doors to the public under much the same circumstances. Many of the palaces are closed and empty, and the greater number of those open present a dreary wilderness of empty stalls to the visiter's gaze.

The Women's Palace, which last year was such a success, is the only portion of the Exhibition which is yet really complete, thanks largely to the energy of the Countess of Bective. It includes so magnificent exhibits of dress, tapestry and artificial flowers.

The picture gallery, too, is fairly well filled, but taken as a whole so far, Mr. Karalfy's second effort is a dreary sight up to the present, which the cold, wet and depressing weather has not improved.

Instead of the crowds which thronged the ground and amusements last year only a handful of people pass the turnstiles each day.

Still, a few functions such as the Charity Fete will do much to improve matters, and there is little doubt that when better weather comes, and the exhibition is more complete, a fairly successful season may yet be in store for it.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major J. W. B. Merewether, Political Agent, Third Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for thirteen months with effect from the 8th July.

Captain A. T. Kirkwood, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, and Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, is invested with additional powers.

Captain A. T. Kirkwood to exercise the powers contemplated in Section 8 (1) of the Reformatory School Act.

Mr. R. M. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months with effect from 2nd July or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. L. Graham, I. C. S., to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Dharwar.

Mr. A. W. Varley, I. C. S., to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.

Lieutenant G. E. Malcomson, I. M. S., Superintendent of the Central Prison, Ahmedabad, passed on the 7th June an examination in Hindustani according to the Higher Standard, Part II.

Mr. W. Roberts, BSc, acted as Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College, Poona, from 5th to 31st August 1908.

Mr. C. Clifford, Assistant Collector of Excise, passed with credit an examination in Marathi. according to the Higher Standard on 7th June.

2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Crops.—Arthur Eric Tylden-Pattenson to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st May.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Major Douglas ffolliott Powell (Supernumerary List) resigns his Commission, dated 5th May.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Crops.—Captain E. Beecroft is appointed to officiate as Adjutant to the Corps from the 12th June to 17th September during the absence on leave of Captain F. P. C. Keily.

Mr. C. N. Moberly, A.M. Inst. C.E., to be an additional member of the Board of Examiners under the Boiler Inspector Act in Bombay.

Mr. P. L. Bowers, Asoc. M. Inst. C. E., is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Ghar Canals District, until further orders.

On being relieved by Mr. Bowers, Mr. D. R. Sawhney is transferred from the Indus Right Bank Division to the Indus River Commission.

On return from the Government of Ceylon, Mr. W. L. Strange, M. Inst. C. E., is appointed Superintending Engineer, Southern Division.

On being relieved by Mr. Strange, Mr. G. McC. Harrison is transferred to the Northern Division.

Mr. R. Haines is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 22nd May

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MR. C. W. N. GRAHAM has been recommended as the representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Viceroy's Council, in place of Mr. A. A. Apcar, whose term expires on the 15th of August.

A STORY has been published in a Calcutta paper, insinuating that there has been interference on the part of the Government of India with the scope of the Midnapore enquiry. It is almost unnecessary to say, remarks the "Pioneer," that the statements made are as untrue as they are michievous.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 29, was 459, giving a death-rate of 24·40 per annum per thousand as against 31·58, the corresponding period of last year, and 35·06, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 89 died from fevers; 27, plague; 10, small-pox; 2, measles; 5, cholera; 2, leprosy; 37, phthisis; 44, diseases of the nervous system; 126, affections of the respiratory organs; 21, diarrhœa; 9, dysentery; 25, still-born; 60, old age and debility; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 19; Brahmin, 13; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 213; Hindu low caste, 56; Musalman, 94; Parsee, 17; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 34; Eurasian, 3; European, 1. The total number of births was 339 as against 404, the corresponding period of last year, and 15[illegible], the average over the past five years.

THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY.

LORD BERESFORD'S SUGGESTION.

A Sixty Million Programme.

MORE CRUISERS NEEDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Lord Beresford, speaking in the City, said he was compelled to reticence regarding the past, pending the findings of the Committee.

He urged in addition to the existing programme the construction by 1914 of ten "Dreadnoughts," sixty cruisers and fifty-two destroyers, at a cost of from fifty-five to sixty millions.

The most serious point he said was the defencelessness of trade routes. He thought that a certain apprehension of Germany was justified.

Mr. McKenna, speaking in the House of Commons, said that it had been decided to construct two floating docks for "Dreadnoughts" on the East Coast, capable of being sent anywhere according to contingencies.

LATER,

At the opening of the Victorian Parliament the Governor announced that it was intended to construct modern docks to meet Admiralty and Mercantile requirements.

CABLES AND PRESS MESSAGES.

The Premier and Conference Delegates.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Mr. Asquith, in reply to a deputation from the Press Conference on the subject of cable rates, expressed his entire sympathy and promised to use his influence to secure a reduction of rates so far as possible, but said that the Government's means of action as regards the Cable Companies were very limited.

If the Imperial cable were brought into operation it must be self-supporting.

Mr. Asquith added that the development of wireless telegraphy must not, however, be forgotten, specially in connection with State-owned cables.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

More Troops Advance.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that in view of the revolutionary advance on Teheran, Russia is sending a force with guns to Teheran, solely to protect Russians and other Europeans, but has no intention of opposing the revolutionaries.

THE COAL CRISIS.

Sudden Termination.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Mr. Churchill has offered his services in the coal crisis with a view to arbitration.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Welsh coal crisis has been settled.

MARSEILLES SHIPPING STRIKE RENEWED.

Objection to Scratch Crews.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

The shipping strike at Marseilles has been renewed, owing to the shipowners refusing to discharge the scratch crews. Government has appointed an arbitrator to endeavour to arrange matters.

CLAUSE OF THE FINANCE BILL CLOSURED.

Opposition Protest.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The House of Commons, last night, agreed to Clause I of the Finance Bill, after a closure had been adopted amid protests of the Opposition.

THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Bombay Improvement Trust four per cent. guaranteed sterling debenture loan of £566,000 has been issued. The list will close on the 3rd instant.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The revenue for the past quarter shows an increase of £1,382,065.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Princess of Wales Stakes.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The result of the Princess of Wales Stakes, run to-day, was :—

Dark Ronald	1
Primer	2
Your Majesty	3

There were ten starters.

Won by two lengths with one and a half lengths between the second and the third horses.

The betting was nine to one Dark Ronald; twenty-five to one Primer, and eight to eleven Your Majesty.

A SUCCESSOR to the late Mr. Justice Moore upon the Bench of the Rangoon Chief Court has been found in Mr. C. C. Lowis, Commissioner, Meiktila Division, who has been appointed to act during the absence on have of Mr. Justice Hartnolls.

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA.

Dozen More Shocks.

MANY BURIED IN RUINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 1.

A dozen fresh shocks occurred this morning at Messina and in the neighbourhood. Many walls collapsed and several persons were buried in the ruins.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Kent has beaten Gloucester by fifty-two runs and Hampshire has beaten Leicestershire by seven wickets.

Yorkshire has beaten Surrey by fifty-one runs.

Nottinghamshire has beaten Lancashire by an innings and eighty runs.

The matches between Marylebone and Oxford University and Essex vs. Middlesex have been abandoned.

The match between Worcestershire and Sussex has been drawn.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

Australians Batting.

LONDON, JULY 1.

A telegram from Leeds states that the Third Test Match opened in cloudy weather. The wicket was rather soft. There was a large attendance.

The Australians won the toss. At the time of telegraphing Australia had made 36 runs for one wicket.

LATER.

In the Test Match, Barnes and Sharp replace Hayward and Relf.

SNAPPED BY AN ALLIGATOR

Soldier Lost at a Ford.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 1.

A Muttra correspondent says that a very sad drowning accident occurred on the 26th ultimo. A party of three scouts, from the 15th Hussars, were fording the Jumna at Rawal, a mile away from the Cantonment. One man, Private Bell, got off his horse, and while swimming alongside he was seen by his comrades to lift up his arms and sink in the water. He never rose again and all attempts at rescue proved fruitless. It is supposed that he was snapped up by an alligator. The body has not been found, though the river was dragged for two days. Bell was a very good swimmer. He was a time-expired man and was on the eve of his departure for England.

ASWINI DUTT'S HEALTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA JULY, 1.

In a letter to the Government of India from Sukumar Dutt, a nephew of Aswini Kumar Dutt, published in the "Bengalee" to-day, Sukamar Dutt asks for a change in his uncle's diet, luchis instead of hand chapatti, as he is a victim to toothache; his removal to some hill station like Subodh Chandra Malik, and permission to see his uncle along with his aunt in order to consult him about important matters concerning their estate.

DR. TARANATH'S SUIT.

Awarded Fifty Rupees Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA JULY, 1.

A Mymensingh telegram to the "Bengalee" says that in the suit of Doctor Taranath Bal versus certain Police officers, the finding of the Sub-Judge, is that the Police officers were not actuated by malice or ill-feeling. The Police officers had a very anxious duty to perform, and he was not prepared to say that the search was not justified by the necessities of the time. He thinks the constables should have been kept under strict control, and finds that Subadar Durwood Gurkha cannot take shelter under Section 165 of the C.P.C., and that he took part in the search. His entry was not lawful. He unlawfully trespassed into plaintiff's house, but this abuse does not make search illegal. Fifty rupees damages are given against Durwood with proportionate costs. The suit is dismissed against the other defendants without costs.

KATHIAWAR TRUST CASE.

Government Inquiry Ordered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JULY 1.

The appeal to the Government on the decision of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, in the well-known trust case, has been rejected. The "Kathiawar News" announces that the Government have ordered an inquiry to be made into the conduct of the several Agency officers, barristers and pleaders, which has been so strongly commented upon by the Judicial Assistant. The inquiry will be made by the Political Agent at Halar.

ADDITION TO MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Change in Taluqas.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA JULY, 1.

A "Gazette of India" (extraordinary) is published, declaring the Nugar, Albaka and Cherla, Taluqas, together with Bhadrachalan Taluq in the Godavari District, to be included within the limits of the Madras Presidency, and empowering the Madras High Court to exercise in these Taluqas all such jurisdiction and powers as it may from time to time exercise in scheduled districts of the Godavari District.

THE MIDNAPORE INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 1.

Mr. N. N. Mitter, Barrister, was examined to-day and his evidence occupied the whole sitting.

MADRAS RAILWAY STRIKE.

Agent's Reply to Public Meeting

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 1.

The Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company has sent an exceedingly politic reply to the Chairman of the public meeting, held on the 28th June, in which he says he need only refer to the third resolution, to the effect that the strikers in the public interest should resume work, and have their grievances considered thereafter. He continues: "This resolution is in entire accord with the course which I urged the men to follow, when I met them at the commencement of the strike, as also in different communications which I have sent to the public Press on the subject. A large proportion have, I am glad to say, already taken the advice proferred them, while of late each day has seen an increasing number offer themselves for re-engagement. At the present moment more than half the drivers are at work on the broad-gauge section, who were on duty prior to the strike. All who returned have been reappointed to their old positions at their former pay, while they have in addition been granted certain concessions not formerly enjoyed by them. I welcome the resolution passed by your meeting, as being likely favourably to influence a further number of men. The concessions granted to those who have already rejoined will be extended. I must, however, remind you, as also the men themselves that have repeatedly given warning to those who severed their connection with the Company's service, all cannot now be re-engaged. As many as possible of those offering themselves will be taken on. For the remainder, all that I can now promise is that if they will leave their names and addresses with the Company they will be given the first offers of such vacancies as may hereafter occur."

Referring to complaints that men had been made to work 20 hours or thereabouts for seven hour's pay, he says: "I have taken some pains to trace what foundation there was for the statement in several instances. That read out at the meeting differs materially from those on the Company's records. Moreover, when the total pay, drawn by each man referred to, for each month selected, is compared with the total hours worked during these months, I find there is not one single case where men were paid for less hours than were actually spent on duty. On the contrary the percentage of extra time, paid for over that worked, is as high as 63 per cent in one case, and varies between 10 and 33 per cent in five other cases. In three only of the instances quoted is this extra percentage below 10 per cent." The Agent concludes: "Permit me now to thank you and the gentlemen who proposed and seconded the third resolution for thus assisting the men out of the impasse their leaders have unfortunately allowed them to drift into. I very greatly regret the privation and suffering that has been caused, and which I fear must, in some measure, continue among those dependent upon the men. It will be the endeavour of the railway administration to restrict such distress within the narrowest possible limits. Now that the struggle may be taken as ended, I trust that harmonious working and good fellowship will very shortly be restored."

DACCA ARMS CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 1.

A Dacca telegram to the "Indian Daily News," dated the 30th ultimo, says that during the hearing of the Arms Act case, the prosecution witness, Nibaram Chandra Pal, was declared hostile and cross-examined. He said his previous statement had been made under Police influence. A security of Rs. 100 was taken from him.

TILAK PRESS SEIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 1.

The Tilak Press, Hoshiarpur, was seized yesterday under a conditional order of confiscation, passed by the District Magistrate of Hoshiarpur, under the Incitement to Offences Act, 1908.

LATE ASUTOSH BISWAS.

Government Jaghir Presented to his Family.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 1.

It is understood that Government has presented landed property, yielding Rs. 6,000 annually, to the three sons of the late Asutosh Biswas who was shot dead outside Alipore Police Court last February.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 1.

Captain Barnardiston, officiating Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta, has leave until the 13th of next December.

Major Ashworth, Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Madras, has leave until the end of July.

Mr. Heymerdinger acts as Assistant Traffic Superintendent, N.-W. Railway.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 1.

The following Army Veterinary Corps Officers have been selected for a tour of service in India and arrive during next trooping season;—Major F. W. Sharp, Major J. Tatam, Captain W. M. Millar, Lieutenant Hearne, Captain H. M. Lenox Conyngham and Captain W. A. Wood.

BOMBAY.—ARRIVALS JULY 1.—Major Smith, R H A, from England.
Capt. Molloy, Brigadier Major, from Japan.
Lieut. Ralston, 40th Rajputs, from Satara.
Lieut. Geckie, 104th Rifles, from Satara.
Col. Willis, I M S, from Mhow.
Lieut. Smith, Rl Fus, from Satara.
Maj. Bliss, R A M C, from Mhow.
Lieut. Morice, 37th Dogras, from Satara.
Lieut. Fairell, 2nd Worcest. Regt, from Colombo.

DEPARTURES, JULY 1.—Lieut.-Col. Norie, 2nd Middlesex Regt, to England.
Capt. Roberts A.V.C., R.D. to England.
Maj. Smith, R.H.A., to Sealkote.
Capt. Molloy, Brig.-Maj. to Dera Ismail Khan.
Lieut. Watson, Rifle Bde. to Chaubattia.
Lieut. Leckie, 104th Rifles to Hyderabad (Sind).
Lieut.-Col. Carnegy, 107th Pioneers to Jhansi.
Lieut. Fairell, 2nd Worces. Regt. to Ahmednagar.

BONUS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 1.

It is notified that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to extend grant of a bonus of one week's pay sanctioned for certain Government servants in Home Department Notification, dated 1st January, 1909, to the following whose pay is charged to Army, Marine or Military Works Estimates and does not exceed Rs. 50 a month: —All permanent departmental establishments; also such Indian combatant, non-combatant and civil permanent establishments, including those attached to british troops as have not received an increase of pay notified in Indian Army Order No. 16, dated 11th January, 1909. The Bonus should be calculated on the pay for January, 1909.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 1.

Only 531 plague deaths occurred in the whole of India last week, the Punjab reporting 120, Burma 81, the Bombay Presidency 77, the Mysore State 63, the Madras Presidency 60, Bengal 63, the United Provinces 63, the Central Provinces 3, and Rajputana one.

AN INFORMER'S MURDER.

Two Suspects Released.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADARIPUR, JUNE 30.

Biraj and Harendra, the two men arrested in connection with the murder of the informer, Gabesh's brother, and who could not be identified, have been released on bail by the Magistrate.

MAHOMEDAN REPRESENTATION.

Presidency Association Protest.

THE Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshaw M. Mehta, President of the Bombay Presidency Association and Chairman of the Council, has sent the following telegram to the Government of India:—

"The Council of the Bombay Presidency Association views with grave anxiety and alarm the Conferences reported to be taking place at present at Simla, between a Committee of the Government of India and a deputation of certain Mahomedan gentlemen on the subject of Mahomedan representation on the enlarged Legislative Councils. The Association deems it its duty to represent to Government, the fact that already great dissatisfaction had been caused among the non-Moslem communities of the country, by the special concessions made by the Government to Mahomedans in the Government of India's original proposals subsequently confirmed by Sir Harvey Adamson in his speech during the Budget debate at Calcutta last March. The leaders of these communities, however, refrained over the greater part of India from giving public expression to this dissatisfaction owing to a natural reluctance to join in bitter controversies involving race and creed considerations. But they find to their deep regret, that this reticence on their part has been misunderstood and several leading spokesmen of the Mahomedan community, both in India and in England, have been encouraged to make most extravagant demands in the name of their co-religionists, on grounds deeply offensive to the sense of self-respect of other communities and casting grave and altogether unwarranted reflections on their loyalty. In the opinion of this Association the extreme limit of concessions that could be made to Mahomedans consistently with a due regard to the interests of non-Moslems had been reached in the original proposals of the Government of India and the Association deems it necessary to point out that any further concessions to the Mahomedan demand must involve gross injustice to other communities and cannot fail to evoke the strongest resentment throughout the country inperilling the success of the whole Reform Scheme. British rule in India, the Association begs leave to remind the Government, is based on the principle of equal treatment for all communities without distinction of race or creed. The present policy of specially favouring one community at the expense of the others strikes at the root of that principle and is bound to produce disastrous result."

SAVANTVADI CASTES AND VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

AN interesting paper on the above subject, by Mr. J. A. Saldanha, B.A., L.L.B., Chief Judge of Savantvadi, was read before the Anthropological Society, Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

The purport of the paper may be gathered from the introduction which we give below:—

When we look beyond the bustle and rush of life in cities and the commercialism of modern India, and peep into the state of its society, what strikes us most is its slow-changing conservative caste-system and village communities. These features are more strongly marked in the Savantvadi State, than perhaps in any other part of Western India, doubtless owing to its somewhat isolated position beyond the rush of modern civilization.

Savantvadi is a Maratha State, created about the middle of the 17th century by Maratha Savant Bonslay, by bold and successful insurrection against the Bijapur rule represented by its Governor at Banda, and by conquest of the old Gaud Sarasvat Kudalesh-Kar dynasty of Chiefs, Sar Desai of Adilshah of Bijapur. Since that time, the Maratha dynasty had to maintain a continuous struggle for existence against external enemies and internal commotion. The Marathas constituted about one-half of the population of 217,732 souls and once included the main agricultural landlord and peasant proprietors. But the Gaud Sarasvats, the ministers of the chief and principal revenue and civil officers of the State, kulkarnis or accountants of the villages and pleaders have stepped into their shoes as landlords of the greater portion of the agricultural lands in the villages.

In several villages the Gaud Sarasvat became a Khot, in a few he became a Gaonkar, the village headman, representing the original landlord settlers and village administrators. The Marathas are, however, still the Gaonkars and Mankaris in most of the villages, with all the "matman and dev devuski" (honours and religious privileges, appertaining to the positions though with the loss of most of their lands. The Maratha still commands the lower classes with the Mahars at the bottom of the grade. The constitution of the village communities thus presents three main tribal strata. viz: (i) The Gaud Sarasvats (about 10,000 out of about 14,000 Brahmans) as pure Aryans as any in India. (ii) The Marathas-Aryo-Scythians or Aryo-Dravidians with kindred castes of Vanis, Bhandaris, Gabits, Devlis, Sutars, Chamars, and (iii) The Mahars generally believed to be Dravidians.

A brief description of several of these castes was given, tracing their connection with the village communities, followed by an account of the constitution of the village communities with their religious practices. In doing this an attempt was made to test the theory about the origin of the constituent racial elements of Indian village communities, which is summed up as follows:—

"The village communities of India were not Aryan in origin, but were formed by pre-Aryan races, who having been conquered by the tribal Aryans, had thus superimposed upon them, the Aryan overlordship with its fixed notions, sacredness in kingship and in domestic worship.

"In India these Aryans and non-Aryans exist side by side, the contribution of each to the building up of the Indian form of village community being still stamped with the impress of race."

POONA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 30.

THE long-delayed rain has come on Sunday, the river came down large, dirty and flooded, and in the evening the rain came down, too, steadily and has continued in heavy showers ever since.

Last week H.E. the Governor held his Levee at the Council Hall. It is a really fine sight to see His Excellency approach in his State-carriage and with his grand body-guard round him. The band and a guard of honour and colours of the Lincolnshires were outside.

From the ladies' gallery the Levee was an interesting scene. First the ladies hats are always an amusement. You look round and think why does Mrs. So and So wear that dreadful creation, it makes her look years older and you see Mrs. Thingummy has a beauty on and as it is early in the season you will get it copied in green and say you have it out from Home; and all the time you hold your own head very high to show off your own bee-hive or other new-fashioned head-gear. After these remarks I must say whose hats charmed me. Mrs. Du Boulay had a very pretty blue hat with feathers; Miss Slogett's silk hat of pale blue silk with a large feather was charming; Mrs. Dixon had a pretty black hat with long streamers down behind; and Mrs. Prevost was in pink. The uniforms were most interesting, wonderful and striking, the native officers of the Baluchi Regiment being most noticeable.

After the Levee Mrs. Du Boulay was "At Home" to a number of friends at her house in Queen's Gardens.

Friday, last week, was a busy day, the reviews for His Majesty's birthday being held in the morning with "guns and drums, and drums and guns," as the song says, and although there was a special place for officers' wives' carriages, it is very difficult to find your particular soldier, except by sudden recognition, generally at the march past.

In the evening H. E. the Governor gave a large dinner and a reception after, for which 800 invitations were issued. It was a lovely night and after being presented to His Excellency there were the beautiful grounds to wander round and the dining room to see, which had just been newly done up with oak and has been very beautifully done too. The Public Works Department did it all, I believe, and it is a great improvement, the beautiful paintings of their Majesties, the King and Queen, and Queen Victoria, and the numerous Governors showing up wonderfully well.

The gallery in the reception room was full of purdah ladies, Mrs. Drew had on a handsome blue satin gown, Lady Muir Mackenzie was in pink chiffon, Miss Swan looked very well in white, and Mrs. Raeburn had on a pretty soft blue. There were many strikingly handsome dresses, and uniforms civil and military, native ladies and gentlemen appearing in their usual rich attire of lovely sarees and gorgeous brocaded coats and glittering jewels.

On Saturday the golfing world was excited over the Civil and Military match which was played in the afternoon. The matches were mostly very close and the Military came out winners.

There is not much for the next month to look forward too socially. The hunting, of course commences for the few who care for it, but one great pleasure of Poona is that there is every sort of game to be got easily. Golf, tennis, hunting, polo, fine roads to motor on, and always August and September social fete months to look forward to as a bright and gay time to come. The races begin in the last week of July. On the lawn of the racecourse there have been great changes. The tea-houses of last year have been pulled down and joining the old stand new tea-houses and dressing rooms have been erected.

Everyone seems to be suffering from colds or to have just got over them, owing, I suppose, to the treacheous weather. I wish some one would invent a half-a-day cold cure, as then one's cold might go away in a day, instead of lasting two or three, as they do now.

I wish somebody also would discover a remedy for fleas, which seem to swarm in the grass around the bungalows, and also a cure for Egypt's third plague, the flies.

The very welcome rain having appeared in earnest at last, hounds have begun trotting exercise. On Thursday next the first bye-day meet will be held at Kalas Ford at 7 o'clock. Thursday week the opening meet of the season will take place at Yerrowda.

The rain has made the country very soppy and muddy, but under foot it soon dries, a few fine hours and the place is drained quite dry except in nullahs. It is to the sky that we all look longingly and hope for more rain and cloudy mornings.

W. A.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND EASTERN SHIPPING.

MESSRS. Carson and Co., Colombo, received a letter on the 26th of June from the Captain of the P. and O. "Mantua" saying that at noon on Sunday, the 20th June, she was called up by wireless telegraphy by the N. Y. K. "Iyo Maru" and received the following message:—"Passed Aden, Sunday, 20th June; all well, kindly report to Carson and Co."

The "Mantua" is the first of the P. and O. steamers to have the Marconi apparatus, and in recent years of the first mail steamers coming East to have the apparatus. The "Iyo Maru" is the first of the N. Y. K. steamers that has passed Colombo with a wireless installation. Some years ago some of the Norddeutcher Lleyd steamers had the wireless apparatus, but there were so few stations to communicate with that it was abandoned by them.

This is believed to be the first commercial wireless message transmitted from one vessel to the other in Eastern waters.

CARTS AT MAHABLESHWAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the complaint made by Mr. Jehangir B. Petit in your valuable paper, regarding "The Objectionable Official System" carried out in a high-handed way at Mahableshwar, I venture to say that dozens of people every year are troubled, but no one cares to come forward and take the trouble and annoyance if they are put to, and hence it is natural that this evil practice is going on from year to year just as the "Malkarvi" has ventured to reply that it is the practice of several years. I should say rather an evil practice which must be stopped.

Two years ago, while I was at the Nugent Lodge I did not get my carts till 6 p. m., and as they were to be despatched the very same night I became anxious, when at about 7 p. m. the contractor came and told me that to be on the safe side, he had put in bags of Jagri from Wai so that that no Policeman could seize, still they were forcibly taken by the Police at the Government House, where they were detained. I thereupon sent my son with another gentleman to the Superintendent of the Government House, but he refused saying they were sent to him by the Police. My son told him that it was nearly 9 p. m. and he would go and speak to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, as he had my authority and also showed him the carts with the Jagri bags in, so, at about 11 p. m. the carts were sent to us with very great difficulty. The next morning I met a Parsi lady friend (Parsi Barrister's wife) near the bazar and she had also told me that as her carts were forcibly taken away, she had come in search for them herself and had secured at nearly 75 per cent. higher price.—Your etc.

N. M. PATELL.

Malabar Hill, July, 1.

MR. A. W. BASKCOMB, who has played Slightly in every performance of "Peter Pan" since the opening night, more than four years ago, was married a few days ago to Miss Eugenie de Beaulieu, also a member of the company. Mr. Baskcomb, in a letter to the "Mail," thus announces the happy event:—"Slightly—Tootles.—On Panday, the 24th inst., at St. Mermaid's Lagoon, Slightly, lost son of the Rev. Thoroughly Soiled, to Tootles, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darling, The Nursery, London. (Never-Never-Never Land papers please copy.)" "We breakfasted on Marooners' Rock, and were supported by Mr. J. M. Barrie, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Miss Pauline Chase, and Miss Hilda Trevelyan, and then flew to Paris."

THE INDIAN PURDHA UNVEILED.

[BY AN INDIAN ICONOCLAST.]

I

SWADESHISM.

LAST week saw events of far-reaching importance. The success of the great reduction sale of Messrs. Parry Smith and Co.'s goods by Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., which has been attracting a large number of customers from every class of the Indian community, must have dispelled like the winds many ideas of success or failure of Swadeshism in Bombay at least. Goods were sold like hot cakes. From early in the morning till late in the evening, the whole building was crowded with customers, who picked up whatever their hands got, and bought them with an avidity which is difficult for me to describe. The less fortunate men were biding their time outside, waiting for their turn to go and "loot" the goods. All the best goods are sold away, and yet the cry is "still they come." so Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. are continuing the sale. Now, what does this sale connote? There are many opinions afloat that Swadeshism is not dead, but living. To those who think so, a sight of the Indian crowd on any of the sale days will afford the best possible refutation of their opinions. The people of India have got very strange conceptions of Swadeshism. If Swadeshism is a desire to buy only cheap shirting, and dhoties from the Swadeshi dealers to wear at home and not outside, then the minds of our patriots are fully replete with such desire. But it is not so. They always go after English fashions and English goods. They must have the latest fashions in English tailoring, and only the high prices of English firms keep them away from going in largely for English cloth. When once an English Company offer their goods at reduced rates, all the talk of Swadeshism ebbs away like soda water-gas and there is a mad craze and rush for English goods.

THE BAD PRINCIPLE OF SWADESHISM.

As has been remarked above, the principle according to which the Indian people seek to advance Swadeshism is fundamentally wrong. The Swadeshi dealers say that even if the Swadeshi goods are dearer than, and inferior to, English goods, the poor people must make sacrifices in buying them. What if the Swadeshi goods are dearer and inferior? The industries are only nascent, and in an initial stage. In the beginning, the preparation of goods is more expensive, perfection cannot be aimed all at once. As time wears on, and with the increase in the demand for the goods, these two defects will melt away. Such is the way in which the Swadeshiwallas argue. No doubt there is some force in these arguments, and if honest attempts are really made people can be righly called on to make sacrifices. But has any solid result come out of the blatant talk about Swadeshism? The inertness and want of enterprise of the Indian people have always prevented them from learning any new industries, investing money in them, and making any improvements on those already existing. With the exception of cloth mills, Swadeshism has not called any new industry into being. It has only provided a market for goods which have been produced in India from a very long time, but which did not find a ready market. The Swadeshi shops are only stocked with such luxuries turned out by costly hand labour, as carved wooden furniture, brass vessels, scents, silk sarees, etc., and do not contain any necessary and useful things as cheap clothing. Hence the desire of the Swadeshi, dealers that the people should put up with dearness of prices and inferiority of goods. Need we say that Swadeshism is being built on a sandy and not a rocky foundation? The poor people who constitutes the largest part of the buying public do do not want luxuries. They cannot afford to pay high prices for their necessaries when there is a general rise of prices throughout the whole of India. The cheapest market is bound to be resorted to, and there is every probability that the Swadeshi market will be dull, and that the old forms of blunt knives, carved furniture, scents etc., will go back from the Swadeshi Co-operative Stores to their old limbo. Engineering and mechanical enterprise and skill are as backward as ever. Every Swadeshi seller comes to Bombay and learns how to make soaps from a chemist in any humdrum place. He goes back to his native place as a great soap and candle manufacturer. A second man comes to learn dyeing yarn, and learns some rudiments of colouring from any European colour merchant, and goes back with some "secrets" in his trade. He has all the vanity, the self-conceit of unscrupulous monopolists, and must consider seriously of admitting any aspiring youth as an apprentice into his "Kharkhana." He is ready to exhibit his looms and cloth to any visitor, but he cannot give out his trade "secrets." A third Swadeshi dealer begs to be excused, if no name of the Swadeshi manufacturer is present on his knives. Improvements are yet to be made in that direction, and the customers must put up with the knives, even if they are blunt, because the industry is yet in an infant state. Every Swadeshi article has not the finish of an English article. Swadeshi sugar is not always refined, and hence with some it is a principle that a little refined jaggery is good Swadeshi sugar. Foreign sugar dissolved in water, and again separated from it partakes of all the qualities of unrefined Swadeshi sugar and is considered to be unquestionable Swadeshi sugar, because the labour and water are at least Swadeshi. Additional price must be paid for it, because the profits will go to Indians. That is why in some tea-houses in Girgaum, the centre of Poona Swadeshism, boards are placed with the inscription, "Swadeshi sakkarcha cha kappala kimat ek anna," i.e., tea prepared with Swadeshi sugar price one anna a cup. This is really Swadeshism carried on with a vengeance and no one will be loving Mother India if the Poona Brahmin, an Indian of Indians, is not allowed to make money out of Swadeshism.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

Another thing which will be of the greatest importance to Swadeshism is the Press Conference, as as it will afford opportunities of comparing the English Press with the Swadeshi Indian Press. The Anglo-Indian newspapers are, of course, ordered from the Swadeshi Press, as they partake of the nature, merits and demerits of the English Press. The idea of summoning the editors of various newspapers in the vast British Empire is a grand one, as all will be given an opportunity of learning many things which they did not know before, as true ideas of Imperialism will be instilled into their minds, and as they will be made to feel their responsibility towards the education of the public at large, and towards the welfare of the Empire. The growth and prosperity of the British Empire are synchronous with the growth of the British Press, and it is but in the fitness of things that the British people, to whose patriotism and love of freedom the growth and liberty of the Press must be ascribed, should have conceived this happy idea. The Indian Press is also represented by the Bengali orator, S. N. Bannerjee, and it remains to be seen whether his presence at the Conference will be of any use to the Indian Press. He will be belieing all expectations formed of him, and prove himself a deserter from the cause of Indian journalism, if he does not attempt to chalk out new lines of improvement from the vast experience which he must have gathered there. The idea of inviting him to the Conference was not to arrange platforms for his oratory, but to impress him with the magnanimity and high ideals which animate the English Press.

MR. C. H. A. HILL, C.I.E., I.C.S., Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, left Rajkot on Wednesday morning for England on three months' leave. He handed over charge of the agency to Major F. De B. Hancock, Political Agent at Halar. A number of gentlemen were present at the station to see him off.

MR. BERNARD SHAW in another letter to the "Times" concerning the censorship of plays, says: "Hang the author by due process of law for writing his play the day after it is produced if you like; but let no mere mortal man have arbitrary power to prevent another man's play from ever seeing the light, and incidentally to destroy that other man's moral reputation and ruin him financially without disclosing the evidence or facing public examination. The author and the manager have more at stake than any censor can possibly have, and it is they who must bear the main responsibility of the decision in any case, censor or no censor. I cannot see why this guarantee cannot be accepted in theatrical as it is in all other business."

THE ADVANCE OF THE MONSOON.

The Bombay season reports for the week ending 29th June, give the following details:—

AHMEDABAD.

Rain during week 6 inches 48 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 6 inches 48 cents at Daskroi, minimum 28 cents at Modasa; for season 7 inches 23 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 7 inches 90 cents at Dhandhuka, minimum 1 inch 53 cents at Parantij. Rainfall general and beneficial to crops, but insufficient in Parantij taluka and Modasa and Gogha pethas.

PANCH MAHALS.

Rain during week maximum 3 inches 61 cents at Dohad, minimum 48 cents at Godhra; for season 3 inches 21 cents at Godhra, in the district maximum 5 inches 27 cents at Dohad, minimum 1 inch 75 cents at Kalol. Rainfall favourable, and sufficient for kharif sowing.

KAIRA.

Rain during week 85 cents at Kaira, in the district maximum 3 inches 60 cents at Kapadvanj, minimum 1 inch 28 cents at Nadiad, 85 cents at Cambay; for season 2 inches 29 cents at Kaira, in the district maximum 5 inches 29 cents at Mehmadabad, minimum 1 inch 74 cents at Nadiad 1 inch 37 cents at Cambay. Rainfall general and sufficient for early kharif sowing.

BROACH.

Rain during week 4 inches 54 cents at Broach, in the district maximum 3 inches 93 cents at Anklesvar minimum 83 cents at Vagra; for season 8 inches 18 cents at Broach, in the district maximum 9 inches 17 cents at Vagra, minimum 2 inches 25 cents at Jambusar. Rainfall opportune, seasonable and sufficient for sowing.

SURAT.

Rain during week 5 inches 80 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 6 inches 79 cents at Pardi, minimum 3 inches 60 cents at Olpad, 6 inches 58 cents at Dharampor, 5 inches 90 cents at Sachin, 1 inch 34 cents at Bansda; for season 7 inches 6 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 17 inches 35 cents at Pardi, minimum 5 inches 12 cents at Olpad, 16 inches 74 cents at Dharampor, 7 inches 13 cents at Bansda, 7 inches 75 cents at Sachin. Rainfall general and sufficient. Break needed in Chorasi, Olpad and Jalalpur talukas for sowing operations.

THANA.

Rain during week 2 inches 54 1-2 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 3 inches 75 cents at Bassein, minimum 60 cents at Mahim, 2 inches 21 cents at Jawhar; for season 18 inches 89 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 17 inches at Bhiwndi, minimum 6 inches 43 cents at Mahim, 11 inches 59 cents at Jawhar. Rainfall generally good, sufficient and timely.

KOLABA.

Rain during week, maximum 12 inches 94 cents at Alibag, minimum 77 cents at Khalapur; for season maximum 20 inches 99 cents at Alibag, minimum 9 inches 82 cents at Mangaon. More rain needed.

RATNAGIRI.

Rain during week 7 inches 83 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 8 inches 52 cents at Rajapur, minimum 3 inches 15 cents at Mandangad; for season 25 inches 27 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 28 inches 68 cents at Vengurla minimum 15 inches 99 cents at Malvan. Rainfall general and beneficial, but more needed in Khed, Chiplun and Sangameshvar talukas. Germination satisfactory.

KANARA.

Rain during week 17 inches 46 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 12 inches 88 cents at Kumta, minimum 22 cents at Mundgod; for season 40 inches 23 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 39 inches 10 cents at Bhatkal minimum 2 inches 82 cents at Haliyal. Rainfall sufficient and beneficial to crops in below-ghat talukas, but more rain needed in above ghat talukas.

EAST KHANDESH.

Rain during week 1 inch 72 cents at Jalgaon, in the district maximum 4 inches 12 cents at Amalner, minimum 51 cents at Chopda; for season 4 inches 57 cents at Jalgaon, in the district maximum 10 inches 3 cents at Amalner, minimum 2 inches 33 cents at Raver. Rainfall sufficient except in Erandol and Chopda talukas where more rain needed. Kharif sowing in progress everywhere. Sowing of cotton and jowari which was retarted last week for want of rain is now resumed in Bhusaval.

WEST KHANDESH.

Rain during week 1 inch 83 cents at Dhulia, in the district maximum 3 inches 6 cents at Shirpur, minimum 38 cents at Nandurbar; for season 6 inches 32 cents at Dhulia, in the district maximum 5 inches 18 cents at Shirpur, minimum 2 inches 32 cents at Nandurbar. Rainfall insufficient in Nandurbar taluka and Navapur petha.

NASIK.

Rain during week maximum 3 inches 4 cents at Nandgaon, minimum 53 cents at Nasik; for season maximum 9 inches 60 cents at Nandgaon; minimum 3 inches 52 cents at Nasik. Rainfall sufficient except in Baglan and Chandor talukas. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Rain during week 1 inch 46 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 7 inches 18 cents at Shevgaon minimum 61 cents at Akola; for season maximum 13 inches 18 cents at Shevgaon minimum 3 inches 46 cents at Ahmednagar. Rainfall general and useful for kharif sowing.

POONA.

Rain during week 23 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 97 cents at Indapur, minimum 9 cents at Vadgaon; for season 3 inches 59 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 7 inches 16 cents at Paud, minimum 2 inches 35 cents at Khed. Rainfall insufficient in the north-eastern portion of the district and in Maval taluka. Sowing of rice and hill-millets in progress in Maval tracts and of bajri elsewhere where there is sufficient moisture.

SHOLAPUR.

Rain during week 5 inches 17 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 67 cents at Madha, minimum 6 cents at Barsi; for season 13 inches 32 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 7 inches 89 cents at Barsi, minimum 2 inches 34 cents at Malsiras. Rainfall during week heavy at Sholapur but slight elsewhere.

BELGAUM.

Rain during week 40 cents at Belgaum, in the distrrict maximum 2 inches 27 cents at Chandgad, minimum 2 cents at Gokak and Hukeri, for season 5 inches 83 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 11 inches 2 cents at Chandgad, minimum 1 inch 76 cents at Parasgad. More rain needed throughout the district except in Khanapur taluka.

DHARWAR.

Rain during week 49 cents at Dharwar in the district maximum 94 cents at Kalghatgi, minimum 10 cents at Navalgund; for season 3 inches 26 cents at Dharwar, in the district maximum 4 inches 20 cents at Kalghatgi, minimum 1 inch 72 cents at Gadag. Rainfall useful for kharif sowing.

KATHIAWAR.

Rain during week 3 inches 29 cents at Rajkot, in the Agency maximum 3 inches 55 cents at Songad minimum 3 cents at Jafrabad; for season 4 inches 18 cents at Rajkot, in the Agency maximum 6 inches 82 cents at Thadach minimum 20 cents at Rajpipla. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation.

BARODA.

Rain during week 21 cents at Baroda, in the State maximum 85 cents at Kadi, minimum 67 cents at Amreli; for season 2 inches 72 cents at Baroda, in the State maximum 6 inches 47 cents at Navsari, minimum 2 inches 62 cents at Kadi. Irrigation of sugarcane continues in Kodinar mahal.

THE following paragraph appears in some of the Home papers: A boy six years of age was throwing pieces of bread to the swans swimming in the lake in the Bois de Ville, Budapest, when he over-balanced himself and fell into the water. He tried to save himself, but in vain. He drifted towards the middle of the lake. As he was sinking, a big swan left the border of the lake and swam to the child, who clasped it round the neck. The swan returned with its burden to the border, and, amidst the cheers of the huge crowd which had gathered, deposited the boy on the bank and swam away, quite unconcerned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CROWN SIDE.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday.

KIDNAPPING A GIRL.

Kanji Dewji and Gomatibai, who were unanimously found guilty on Wednesday of kidnapping a girl named Dewalibai from the lawful guardianship of her father, were called up to receive sentence. His Lordship sentenced the first accused to two years' and the second to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Dasruth Mahadu, who had twelve previous convictions against him, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, and was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED MURDER BY A PATHAN.

Before his Lordship and a Special Jury, a Pathan named Adrakhmiya Yarkhan, 35 years of age, was charged with the murder of another Pathan named Mahomedshah Gulabshah on the 19th April last, by stabbing him with a knife. The Hon Mr. Strangman, Advocate General, with Mr. Kolasker, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin defended the accused, The following gentlemen were empanelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. H. T. Gorrie, Foreman.

Mr. A. Wegelin	Mr. D. S. Varde
Mr. S. F. Bharucha	Mr. R. K. Gillard
Mr. H. F. Lodge	Mr. H. C. Jewell
Mr. D. F. Batlivalla	Mr. A. B. Darukhanavalla

Mr. Strangman, in addressing the jury, very briefly stated the facts of the case for the Crown. The accused was a Pathan, and was charged with the murder of another Pathan, Mahomedshah Gulabshah, by stabbing him with a knife. The circumstances under which the crime was committed were these. One Lalla Jan, a Pathan, who had come from his native country, had promised to pay Minbat, another Pathan, a sum of Rs. 20 for the purpose of obtaining some employment; and Sultan Ali, a third Pathan, had stood security for the payment of the money. Lalla Jan was eventually employed at Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas's establishment, but was dismissed therefrom in ten days. He thereupon demanded repayment of the money from Minbat, but the latter refused to give him anything. The refusal resulted in a fight between Lalla Jan and his friends and Minbat and his party, among whom was also the accused. The next day the patel or headman of the jamat called a meeting, at which both the parties were fined. The decision of the patel seemed to afford no satisfaction to either party. On the 19th April last the accused returned to his room in Telly Gully, where also Sultan Ali and the deceased lived. The latter two were sitting outside their room, armed with sticks. An altercation ensued between the deceased and Sultan Ali, when the accused came out and stabbed the deceased with a knife, which penetrated the lungs. The deceased was removed to hospital, and there treated. All went on well, but on the third day the deceased had a relapse and he died from the injuries he had received. If, on the evidence, the jury came to the conclusion that it was the accused who had inflicted the wound on the deceased, from the nature of the weapon used, they would have no doubt that the accused, knew the nature of the act he was committing and was guilty of murder.

Evidence was then called for the prosecution.

Ibrahim Joosab, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, said the evidence he gave in the Police Court against the accused was all false. He did not live in Telly Gully. He was threatened by Sultan and gave evidence as Sultan told him to do.

To the Judge: Sultan told me to say that I was ironing my clothes at the time of the murder, and threatened me that, if I did not give my evidence before the Magistrate as he wished, he would kill me. I was frightened and gave evidence before the Magistrate as Sultan wished me to do.

The Advocate-General read to the jury the statement made by the accused before the Magistrate. It stated distinctly that witness saw the accused pull out a knife from his pocket and strike the deceased with it.

The Advocate-General, with the permission of the Court, recalled Mahomed Khodabux, one of the witnesses who had already been examined. and his Lordship put to him a number of questions. Witxess admitted that what he had stated before the Magistrate was true. No other persons took part in the struggle. Nobody came out of the house and joined in the struggle.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin declined to cross-examine the witness. If the prosecution wished to falsify their own witness, it was no business of his to interfere.

The Advocate General tendered three more of the Crown witnesses for cross-examination. They were cross-examined by Mr. Kazi Kabirudin on certain points.

The Advocate General in summing up the evidence, said the main question before the jury was who struck the deceased, and with what intention was the blow struck. Three witnessis stated distinctly that it was the accused who used the knife.

The story told by the accused that Ali Mahomed rushed out of the house and struck the deceased, was absurd and improbable on the face of it. It was impossible to believe that that the blow was struck by anybody but the accused. It was quite possible the knife was used without premeditation; and a verdict of culpable homicide might be returned.

The Court at this stage adjourned till 11-30 a.m. to-day.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ENCROACHMENT ON GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Before the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Heaton.

BAVA BALKISONDAS GURU JANKIDAS VS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

For the plaintiff-appellant: Mr. Robertson with Mr. Manubhai.

For the defendant-respondent: The Government pleader.

This was an appeal from the order of Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar, District Judge of Surat, who had refused to grant injunction against the defendant, restraining him from pulling down an octagonal bangli or small bungalow, erected in the land appertaining to the Patali Hanuman Mandir, a Hindu temple, situated on the bank of the Tapti river, but which, the Collector averred, was partly built on Government land, encroached upon by the plaintiff. The bangli was erected by a devout Hindu, Mr. Kapadia, at an expense of Rs. 2,200. The plaintiff contended that if there was an encroachment, it was of an insignificant character; the land had been in the possession of the temple for sixty years, and it had been built upon six years ago. And therefore the defendant was estopped from taking such belated proceedings by the "Rule of Acquiescence."

Mr. Madgaonkar, the District Judge, who had entertained the suit No. 3 of 1909 against the defendant, had dismissed the application for a temporary injunction, on the ground that the remedies provided by Section 11 of the Land Revenue Jurisdiction Act X of 1876 had not been exhausted by the plaintiff, viz, that he had not sought relief, prior to his coming into Court, first from the Collector, then from the Commissioner, and lastly from the Government. To this, the plaintiff's answer was that long before he would have been done with all these authorities, the structure would have been pulled down by order of the Collector. The Collector had filed an affidavit in reply, which he had sworn before himself, and in which he stated that the encroachment was neither insignificant nor of long standing as alleged, and he otherwise traversed the material allegations of the plaintiff, and complained of his acts.

The Hon. the Officiating Chief Justice in granting the interim injunction prayed for by the plaintiff, observed that Section 11 of the Act stated that no suit of the character contemplated by it should be brought unless the plaintiff had pursued the remedies pointed out in the Section, in other words, a suit should not lie unless the plaintiff had exhausted those remedies. But the question had yet to be decided whether this Section applied to the suit, and his Lordship thought that would form an issue in the suit. So long as that issue remained to be raised and decided, there was no reason why the plaintiff's application for a temporary injunction should be denied. No case, on the other hand, had been made out to satisfy their Lordships that there was some urgency requiring the removal of the building.

The order of the District Judge was accordingly reversed, and the application for a temporary injunction was allowed.

ALLEGED TRESPASS ON A BURIAL GROUND.

Before Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Beaman.

THE PETITION OF MUSTAFA RAHIM.

Yesterday their Lordships disposed of the petition of Mustafa Rahim for revision of an order passed by Mr. J. A. G. Wales, District Magistrate of Broach, who discharged in January last Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal, President of the Broach Municipality, and Mr. Bhikabhoy Vunmali, a member of the Broach Municipality, who were charged before him with trespassing on a Mahomedan burial-ground or "Kabrastan," also with mischief, and with abetment.

Mr. Branson, with whom were Mr. M. M. Murzban and Mr. C. A. Rele, presented the petition. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, with Mr. N. V. Gokhale, appeared for Rao Bahadur Motilal and his colleague, Mr. Bhikhabhoy. Mr. G. S. Rao, acting Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The present proceedings began on the 8th of December 1906, when a written information was submitted to Mr. H. W. Bagnell, the then District Magisgrate of Broach, charging the two gentlemen above-mentioned and another person with them, named Mawa Natha (against whom the charge was withdrawn later, and he was discharged), with causing the disintegration of graves, bones and corpses in a place used by the Mahomedans of Broach as a "Kabrastan" or burial-ground, thereby wounding the feelings of the Mahomedan community, and of the complainant among others. The burial-ground was situated near the Zadeshwar Gate.

In the course of his decision, Mr. Wales remarked that there was not a particle of evidence to show that the land was assigned as a "Kabrastan" or burial-ground, either by order of Government or of any other authority. By Government Resolution, No. 2661 of 27th April 1900, it was given to the Municipality for use as "air-space." It was to be noted that there was no mention in the Resolution of the land having been used as a "Kabrastan." There were certain old tombs in the vicinity of the Mosque, but old tombs were to be found in many places in Broach; their presence could not be held to establish the claim to use land for an indefinite space round them as a "Kabrastan." As far as the second accused, Mr. Bhikabhoy, was concerned, there was nothing whatever upon which to base a charge for abetment. Rao Bahadur Motilal had stated that the whole story of catching hold of him by the hand, and of showing him the bones, was a fabrication. Presumably the story was invented in order to bring the case under Section 297 of the Indian Penal Code. He (the Magistrate) disbelieved the story altogether. It was stated that the bones belonged to a person who died only about twelve years ago. The Magistrate would have expected more bones under that circumstance than the quantity produced in Court. One witness, Abdul Rehman, had stated that when he returned to Broach after an absence of one month, he went to lay flowers on his mother's grave, but he was horrified to find it dug up. It was a pity in the opinion of the Magistrate that such an act of filial piety should exist only in the imagination of a perjured witness. His first impulse would have been to give the bones a decent burial, instead of that he not only left them uncared for, but allowed then to be bandled about from place to place, and to be produced in Court, as a "Mudda Mal." The Court had only refrained from taking action against him under Section 250 of the Penal Code, because it believed him to be a tool in the hands of other designing persons. The case was avowedly financed by the Mussalman community, the object being to bring pressure to bear on the authorities to recognise their claim to the "Kabrastan" and incidentally to annoy the President of the recalcitrant Municipality. The accused were discharged.

Their Lordships reviewed the evidence, and rejected the application for revision.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate.

DARING THEFTS IN BOMBAY.

His Worship disposed of the cases in which Inspector Hassan charged Jiva Nathoo, Hansla Heema and Abdul Hussein with committing a series of thefts at several places in Bombay.

In the first two cases, Jiva Nathoo and Abdul Hussein were charged with the theft of several silver articles from Major Quinn's residence and from the Officers' Mess, 116th Maharattas, Marine Lines, the property being valued at Rs. 203 and Rs. 30 respectively. These two accused were also charged with stealing several articles valued at Rs. 25, from Mrs. Street's bungalow at Marine Lines.

In the fourth case, Jiva Nathoo was charged with stealing articles valued at Rs. 45, belonging to Mrs. Barlow residing at Colaba.

In the fifth case, Jiva Nathoo and Hansla Heema were charged with stealing property valued at Rs. 35, belonging to Rao Saheb D. K. Desai residing at Grant Road.

The accused were convicted. Some of them had a number of previous convictions against them.

Jiva Nathoo was sentenced in the aggregate to undergo thirty months' rigorous imprisonment and was ordered to report to the Police his place of residence for a period of three years after his release from gaol.

Abdul Hussein was sentenced in the aggregate to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and was ordered to report to the Police his place of residence for a period of three years after his release from gaol.

Hansla Heema was sentenced in the aggregate to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or, in default, to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment. He was further ordered to report to the Police his place of residence for a period of three years after his release from gaol.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Inspector Sykes charged Salimkhan, a Pathan, and Nathia Nana, a pan-seller, with respectively possessing 14 and 12 grains of cocaine without a license from the Collector. The complaint was that Police Sepoy No. 1013 D., saw the Pathan go into Trimbuk Parasram Street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He stopped and searched the man when a packet containing the drug was found on him. Two hours later he saw the second accused, and a packet of cocaine was found on him too.

The accused were fined Rs. 5 and Rs 10 respectively.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF A DOCTOR.

Mr. Rajabali Ramji filed an information and applied for a summons against Dawood Sidick on a charge of making a false complaint and defamation.

The complaint was that on the 14th May last the accused had obtained a summons against the complainant on a charge of assault. On the 11th June when the case was called on, the accused withdrew the charge. That complaint, it was alleged, was false and was made out of malice at the instance of other persons, who bore ill-feeling towards the complainant in connection with a caste dispute.

The Magistrate ordered a notice to be issued against Dawood Sidick.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate.

Inspector Sykes charged Ameer Shaikh Cassum and two others with assaulting L. A. Rozario, a bailiff, Bombay Small Causes Court, while he was doing duty as a public officer.

The complaint was that the bailiff went to serve a summons on Mrs. Bunham, at Grant Road. Then accused who were her servants assaulted him and the latter could not serve the summons.

The case stands adjourned.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Colonel Cordue (Chairman) and Mr. G. C. Plinston.

TRESPASS IN GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

Their Worships disposed of 48 cases, including one in which Inspector Bodley charged one Kumlia Luxuman and fifteen others with committing trespass in the compound of the Government Dockyard yesterday. Inspector Bodley stated that yesterday morning, at about 8-30, the accused were coming out of the yard as the working time bell had gone. They were asked whose permission they had obtained to leave, and they replied that they had gone in to get work. They had no permission to enter the yard, and it was against orders to enter it without permission. The accused admitted having gone in without permission. They were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of four annas each, or, in default, to undergo one day's simple imprisonment.

DRUNKEN MAN IN A SODAWATER SHOP.

Their Worships also heard a case in which Inspector Spiers charged one Abdoola Kairoola with disorderly behaviour in a public place on Wednesday last. The case for the prosecution was that on Wednesday night, at about 9 p.m., the accused, who was drunk, entered the shop of one Shaik Cassum Adam, a sodawater seller, on Murzban Road, abused him and struck one Withoo Rama with an umbrella. The table fell and sodawater bottles were broken. The accused stated he was drunk and admitted three previous convictions. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25, out of which Rs. 5 were ordered to be given to the complainant as compensation. The accused was further ordered to enter into a bond in his own recognizance for Rs. 50 to keep the peace for six months.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships also disposed of cases in which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged several cart-drivers with ill-treating animals, some of which had sore necks and the rest open tumours. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of Re. 1 each. The bullocks were ordered to be sent to the hospital.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. E. R. Khote (Chairman) and Frank Harrison.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE.

Their Worships disposed of 21 cases, some of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction to traffic in a public street on Wednesday last. The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of annas eight each.

MAZAGON.

Before Captain Andrews (Chairman), and Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Their Worships disposed of 20 cases, some of which were against drunkards and persons of disorderly behaviour.

DADAR.

Before Messrs. H. R. Greaves (Chairman) and B. N. Motiwalla.

CART DRIVERS CHARGED.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, many of which were against bullock-cart drivers for ill-treating animals.

BOMBAY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The following Resolution of Government, relating to the formation of the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association, is published:—

"His Excellency the Governor in Council is now pleased to direct that an Association shall be formed under the name of the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association, with the objects set forth in the attached Memorandum of Association, and with the Rules and Regulations published herewith for general information.

"The Surgeon-General is directed to arrange for the registration of the Memorandum of Association at an early date. The first members of the Central Committee should be those included in Article 4 of the Memorandum. The Karachi, Aden and Ahmedabad Nursing Associations cannot be included until they are willing to accept affiliation on the terms laid down in the Memorandum.

"After registration the sum of one lakh of rupees, generously presented by Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart, for the purposes of this Association, should be transferred to the Central Committee.

"Government do not undertake any liability to contribute to the funds of the Association. Assistance is already given from State funds to the affiliated associations, usually amounting to one-half of their annual expenditure.

"When the Association has been duly registered the question of applying to the Government of India for a grant similar to that given to the Lady Minto Nursing Fund will be considered.

"The Surgeon-General should forward copies of the Memorandum of Association and Rules thereunder to all Collectors of the Presidency in order that in event of any local Nursing Association not having joined the central body, or when a new Association is formed the advantages of affiliation may be duly brought to the notice of the members of such Associations."

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

The second competition for the "Forty Twa" Medal took place yesterday morning, over nine holes of the Bombay course, for which a very large entry was received. The weather to start with was very cloudy and before the last few competitors could complete their rounds a deluge came down and completely spoilt their returns, many being unable to finish and those who did brave the elements found play practically impossible, the ninth green being under water. Twenty-two cards were however sent in, the best returns being made by Messrs. Powell, Lattey and Thacker, all of whom completed the nine holes in 40. Mr. Powell, it will be remembered won the first competition a fortnight ago, and again ties for first prize in spite of having had his handicap reduced from 9 strokes to 7. Mr. Lattey completed the course in 45 strokes taking 6 to the last hole, owing to the heavy condition of the ground. He is a new comer to Bombay and more is likely to be heard of him later on in these tournaments; he has a liberal handicap of 5 strokes. Mr. L Thacker returned a card of 49; he started very badly taking 20 strokes to the first three holes, but completed the last 6 holes in 29 strokes which is a very excellent performance from a player whose handicap is a stroke a hole. Of the scratch players the best return was made by Mr. E. E. Coombs with a card of 42, he finished up the last three holes in 3 each.

The following is the result of the competition:—

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
H P T Lattey ...	45	5	40
S N Powell ...	47	7	40
L Thacker ...	49	9	40
E E Coombs ...	42	Scr	42
B H Duxbury ...	45	3	42
E B Ouseley ...	46	4	42
R P Scott ...	43	Scr	43
L Margolionth ...	52	9	43
R C Lowndes ...	48	4	44
A C Owen ...	51	7	44
C H Roberts ...	44	Scr	44
E Ferrers Nicholson	44	Scr	44
A S Orr ...	52	7	45
C W Breul ...	51	6	45
A Muirhead ...	54	9	45
G F D Tennant ...	49	2	47
J H Skelton ...	56	8	48
G C Phillips ...	58	9	49
M W Fleischer ...	54	5	49
W Kleinjung ...	55	6	49
J H Hardie ...	56	4	52

CRICKET IN POONA.

Poona vs. Kirkee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 1.

This match was played to-day. Kirkee took first service and knocked up 148, all told, Capt Sullivan having topped the list with 47 well played. Captain Greig was out of luck and out of form. Capt Sullivan put up a very useful 47 and Capt Webber, 24 Poona were all out for the modest total of 74. Kirkee accordingly won by 74 runs. Scores:

KIRKEE.

1st Innings.

Capt Greig, c Arthur, b Mahomed Yussuf...	4
Capt Lucas, b Mahomed Yussuf	3
Capt Davis, c Dobson, b Mahomed Yussuf.	10
Mr Laxton, b Mahomed Yussuf............	0
Mr McCauliss, c Col Barter, b Yussuf	0
Capt Benton, b Robinson..................	0
Capt Cotter, c and b Robinson	4
Mr Cearfe, b Col Barter	50
Capt Webber, b Bapu	24
Capt Sullivan, c Wickham b Col Barten...	47
Mr Macleod, not out......................	1
Extras..................	5
Total..................	148

POONA.

1st Innings.

Mr Arthur, b McCauliss	0
Col Barter, c Laxton, b MacLeod........	10
Mr Wickham, c Denton, b Greig	0
Capt Spring, c MacLeod, b Greig........	10
Mr Robinson, b Greig	0
Major Parker, b Greig..................	15
Major Wood, run out	13
Mr Dobson, not out	6
Capt Stanger Leathes, st Denton, b Greig..	15
Mahomed Yussuf, st Denton, b Greig	3
Bapu, b Greig	0
Extras	2
Total..................	74

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

First Meeting.

The following is the programme for Wednesday, 7th July at 5-30 p. m. (weather permitting):—

1. Individual Tent Pegging, Horses. Members are informed that a supply of Competition Tent Pegging Spears are available at the Gymkhana.
2. Jumping. Ponies. If the ground be slippery another event may be substituted.
3. Ladies' Time Race.—To ride a given course in a given time. Lady finishing course nearest to correct time to win. No watches allowed.
4. Polo Ball Race.
5 Counting House Stakes (Ladies' Nomination). Gentlemen at starting post will each be given a slip of paper with a sum of money required inscribed on it. They will then ride given course, and horses over to syces and present the slips to their partners who will be provided with the necessary bullion to make the payments. Each slip will require totalling in order to ascertain amount required. Gentlemen, having received payment, will sign slip legibly, mount and return over same course, "bringing their slips with the money wrapped therein." Gentlemen may assist their partners.

Rider with correct amount to win, if not last in.

6. Horse Scurry.
7. Pony Scurry.

No entry for the scuries will be received after the third event is over, but it will greatly assist the Committee this week if entries are sent in not later than Tuesday.] Competitors should state height and class of horse, and the name and approximate riding weight (all in) of rider.

By kind permission of Col. H. Mead and Officers the Band of the 116th Maharattas will play during the afternoon.

Practice jumps, etc., are availabte on Saturday and Monday mornings.

H. G. W. MEIKLE.
Hony. Secretary.

"DOE-SHOOTING AT LONAVLA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—With reference to "W's" inquiry about doe-shooting at Lonavla, I may say that wounding or killing the females of deer and antelopes is absolutely prohibited in all reserved and protected forests of the Poona District. This rule is laid down in the Forest Permit which I have got, and I think your correspondent might also inquire whether or not, the sportsman who shot the doe at Lonavla, the other day, has a Forest Permit?—Yours, etc.,

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" July 1.)

Mr Motilal Ratanji, Fifth Grade Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Gohilvad Prant, Kathiawar Agency was in charge of the office of Political Agent, Gohilvad Prant, in addition to his own duties, from the 28th April to the 6th May both days inclusive.

Mr. Krishnaji Vithal Shinde to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police vice Mr. Ramkrishna Hanumant Page on deputation, and to do duty as District Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, pending further orders.

Mr. Shankar Appaji Gupte, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Yeola within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Yeola, is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Mr. R. B. Shirgaonkar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Surat, passed on the 7th June an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. Hari Atmaram Mohile, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Bhusaval is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 100 during the period of his deputation to that Court or pending further orders.

Mr. Hargovindas Lallubhai Talati, Mamlatdar of Sanand in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Bhailal Purshottamdass Shah, Huzur Deputy Collector, Thana, in the district of Thana, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the district.

Mr. Bhailal Purshottamdas Shah, Huzur Deputy Collector, Thana and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Thana, to try a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the C. P. Code.

Mr. Y. B. Borkar Acting Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Bijapur, to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 360 of the C. P. Code.

Mr. Balkrishna Vaman Dhuma, LCE, to act as District Deputy Collector, Kolaba, vice Mr Abdullah Mian Oosman Mian Koreishi, MA, on deputation, pending further orders.

Mr W Roberts, B Sc. acted as Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College, Poona, from 5th to 31st August.

Mr S T Bhandare, an Assistant Collector, Class IV, in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 15th June.

The following officiating promotions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified, with effect from the 15 June:—Mr. F. D. Lalkaka to be Assistant Collector, Class IV. Mr. F. Buckney to be Assistant Collector, Class V.

Mr. Fakirappa Nilgar, residing at Guledgud, is appointed, with effect from the 15th July to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the town of Guledgud in the Badami Taluka of the Bijapur District.

Mr. Sardarbhai Kabirbhai, residing at Shirsoli, is appointed, with effect from the 1st July, to be a Village Munsif for the village of Shirsoli, pargana Nasirabad, and the four following villages, viz., Shirsoli, pargana Bornar, Dapore, Nagzari and Dhanore Budruk, which are within a radius of two miles from the said village of Shirsoli, pargana Nasirabad, in the Jalgaon Taluka of the East Khandesh District.

Sardar Venkatrao Narsingrao Nadgouda, residing at Mundargi, is appointed, with effect from the 8th July, to be an additional Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, within the limits of the Gadag Taluka in the Dharwar District.

The appointment of Mr. Parbhudas Jesang as a Conciliator in the Jambusar Taluka of the Broach District is cancelled at his own request.

Messrs. Dayabhai Kilabhai and Chimanlal Kalidas, residing at Jambusar, are appointed, with effect from the 15th July, to be Conciliators under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, within the limits of the Jambusar Taluka in the Broach District.

Mr. Trimbak Narayan Atre, B.A., LL.B., Mamlatdar on leave, is posted to Shirpur in the West Khandesh District and should join his appointment on the expiration of his leave.

The following probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdars are confirmed in that grade:—(1) Mr. Charles DeSouza Mamlatdar of Pachora, and (2) Mr. Mahadev Ramchandra Potnis, Mamlatdar of Shrigonda.

The following transfer is ordered on public grounds:—Mr. J. B. Garde, B.A., Mamlatdar, from Rajapur in the Ratnagiri District to Deugad in the same district. Mr. H. Venkatrao, B.A., Special Head Karkun, taluka Indi, on pay Rs. 80, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Rajapur in the Ratnagiri District.

Mr. Ganpatrao Raghavendra Kallyanpurkar, B.A., Mamlatdar of Mahad in the Kolaba District, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Collector of Belgaum for managed Estates under the Court of Wards Act vice Mr. Balkrishna Waman Dhume, L.C.E., appointed to act as District Deputy Collector, Kolaba.

Mr. Shriniwas Swamirao Deshpande, B. A., Mamlatdar of Bijapur, is posted to Mahad in the Kolaba District.

Mr. Satyappa Sankappa Ghali, B. A., District Inspector, Belgaum, is posted to Bijapur as Fourth Grade Mamlatdar, on probation, and he will take rank below Mr. Baba Balkrishna Donde, B. Sc., on the list of Mamlatdars.

Vice Mr. Chintaman Gangadhar Pendse, substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar, reduced to Head Karkunship:—Mr. Hanmant Krishna Kulhalli, B. Sc., Fourth Grade Mamlatdar, is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mr. Mangesh Subrao Sashital, B. A., Acting District Inspector, Kolaba, is made Fourth Grade Mamlatdar, on probation, continuing to do duty as District Inspector. Mr. Dattatraya Bhikaji Nesrikar District Inspector, Ratnagiri, is transferred as District Inspector, Belgaum.

Mr Ranchhod Kallian, substantive pro tem. Third Grade Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Panch Mahals Zilla, is confirmed in his appointment with effect from 1st May vice Mr. Brijmohands Virjbhukhandas, deceased.

Trimbaklal Motilal, First Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Jalalpor Taluka, Surat Zilla, is appointed substantive pro tem. Third Grade Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Surat Zilla, with effect from 5th June vice Mr. Ranchhod Kallian, promoted.

Kashinath Narayn, Joint Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator Mahad and Mangaon Talukas, Kolaba, Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 1st to 30th May inclusive.

Ladhasing Sujansing, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Karachi Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 14th June to 27th July inclusive, and Candidate Dholumal Bherumal is appointed to act for him.

Rochiram Suratsing, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Sukhur District, is granted privilege leave from 14th June to 13th July inclusive, and Candidate Ramdas Lewandrai is appointed to act for him.

Mahirchand Naraindas, Municipal Vaccinator, Shikarpur Town, is granted privilege leave from 15th June to 28th July inclusive, and Candidate Holaram Ramdas is appointed to act for him,

Mr Janardhan Laxman Kale is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Murbad in the Thana District vice Mr Yeshwant Laxman Dhekne resigned.

Mr Yeshwant Laxman Dhekne is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Mahim in the Thana District vice Mr Pranlal Hariprasad Diwan, resigned.

Mr Pranlal Hariprasad Diwan is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Kalyan in the Thana District vice Mr Janardhan Laxman Kale resigned.

Mr. Jamiatram Raghuram Jokhagar, Huzur Deputy Collector, is nominated a member of the District Local Board, Nasik, vice Mr. Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis, resigned.

Dr. E. Hunt Cooke is nominated a councillor of the Lonavla Municipality in the Poona District vice Dr. J. Marr, resigned.

Mr. Vyankatesh Kashinath Dravid is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board, Satara, vice Mr. Vishnu Lakshman Rangole, resigned.

The election of Mr. Krishnaji Balacharya Purohit, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Javli in the Satara District is approved.

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MOFUSSIL INTELLIGENCE.

RATNAGIRI.

Ratnagiri, 26th June.—The 1st act done in honour of the most auspicious day was the Royal Salute at 8 a.m., given by headquarters armed police on the Police Parade ground and received by our most popular Collector, Mr. A. F. Maconachic, I.C.S., as his Majesty's representative, by standing behind the Royal flag in the presence of the high local officials. It is worthy of note here that the weather was fine only until the ceremony was over.

In the afternoon Athletic sports took place on the Police Parade ground. Invitations under the signature of the young Acting District Superintendent were issued to the leading gentlemen of the town to be present to see the sports and they were very well responded to. Especially, tents were erected to accommodate ladies and gentlemen, both European and native, and arrangement were also made for refreshments.

After the sports were over prizes were distributed among the successful persons, as also to good marksmen among police officers and men.

On Sunday, Mr. Daniel gave a dinner to the Police Officers and men in honor of His Majesty's birthday.

Government has conferred on the local Municipality the right of electing their own President. The question was decided in the following manner as soon as the Councillors assembled in the Municipal Hall and the question of electing the President was placed before them. They all supported the proposal that the President, Mr. A. M. Damle, B.A., L.L.B., a nominee of Government, be elected, but Mr. Damle having refused to continue as President, the next choice fell on Mr. G. B. Ranade, the Vice-President, and he was unanimously elected.

BANGALORE.

Bangalore, 28th June.—Six teams have entered for the Bangalore Polo Tournament which commences on Monday, the 5th July. They are:—14th (King's) Hussars, A team; 14th (King's) Hussars, B team; 2nd (Q. O.) Sappers and Miners, Mysore Imperial Service Lancers, Mysore Gymkhana, the Bangalore Gymkhana and the 20th Deccan Horse, the winners of the Mysore Tournament last week. The earlier games will be played on the Ulsoor Lake ground on the 5th, 7th, and 9th July, and it is probable that the final will be brought off on the Maharajah's ground near Hebbal, on the following Monday. The Bangalore Race meeting is drawing very near and commences on the 6th July, the second and third day's races being held on the 8th and 10th idem, respectively. The first and second entries have been exceedingly good and all the races have filled. The big race of the meeting the Maharajah's Cup will be run on Thursday, the 8th July. "Retort" is, of course, first favourite on her Mysore reputation and given fair weight she ought to pull off the blue ribbon of the meeting as she did at Mysore. She is in excellent fettle and will be hard to beat. "Mystic Circle," another candidate from the same stable, is perhaps not so well thought of. He has never shown any great form on the flat though he has obtained considerable reputation as a steeplechaser and has won some races of this class at Calcutta. "Clear Artist" and "Ballayeuse" are in fair form and have shown their capabilities recently in Mysore, both having won in quite an excellent class. "Misty Dick" does not appear to be of much account, but "Squire Alfred" has made a name for himself as those who witnessed his close finish with "Retort" in Mysore recognise. "Fizz" is coming on and is a horse fancied a good deal already for the next Viceroy's Cup. He has won two or three races in Calcutta and beat "Retort" in Calcutta last season, and he has a big chance for the Bangalore Cup. Gerard after the sad display at Mysore is not looked at much but Lachlan shows signs of improvement and ought to run a better race than he did at Mysore.

The Exhibition Building at the Lal Bagh this evening presented a gay scene, the occasion being an entertainment organised by the leading Mahomedan gentlemen of the Station in honour of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, M.A., Judge of the High Court of Madras. Practically all Bangalore had been invited to the function and a huge gathering including many Mahomedan gentlemen, was seen.

MYSORE.

Mysore, 18th June.—The festivities in honour of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore commenced on the 15th instant, but I do not find that at present there is very much to add to the telegraphic accounts of the various events that I have already reported on. The European guests of His Highness this year number 110 and are rather more than last year. All kinds of minor amusements are being organised for the guests, golf, tennis, and racquets among outdoor sports and Cindrella dances, concerts, etc., in-doors. Owing to the paucity of motor cars in Mysore on the present occasion, there is some doubt whether the usual Motor Gymkhana will be brought off. There are to be two Grand Concerts at the new Palace on Monday and Wednesday next, when the guests will be privileged to hear the power and quality of His Highness's new organ, and the automatic player. There are, I understand, only three other organs of the kind in the world, one in Europe and two in the United States.

The Polo Tournament commenced on Wednesday and, as I have wired, the result of the first game was a rather easy win for the Mysore Gymkhana over the Royal Engineers, by 6 goals to 4. The Sappers made a good fight for it, but they were obviously outclassed, both in ponies and individual play. Bunny Singh was, as usual, brilliant, and Payaz Mahomed played a sterling game, but it did not seem as if the Mysore team were playing their best. It was a pity that the 29th Lancers and the Ursu Gymkhana teams were obliged to scratch. This deprived the Tournament of some of its interest. The 20th Deccan Horse are in fine fettle, and it will be no surprise if this team and the Mysore Gymkhana have to fight out the final.

The first day's racing yesterday afternoon, full details of which I have telegraphed to you, provided an excellent afternoon's sport. It was a gay crowd that assembled in the Grand Stand, the ladies making a particularly striking assembly. The races were all well-contested and the finishes in all but one race were most exciting. To-morrow is a big day, and there is much speculation in regard to the big event of the day. It is expected that "Retort" which has been under the careful training of Mr. H. Wistart, will pull off the blue ribbon of the meeting rather easily.

As I am closing this, another game in the Polo Tournament has been played, with the result that the 14th (King's) Hussars sustained defeat by 9 goals to 2 at the hands of the Mysore Gymkhana team.

Mysore, 19th June.—There was a big dinner at Government House last night, the guests numbering over 140. H. H. the Maharajah, the Yuyaraj, and the Resident were present. After dinner there was dancing and a small Concert. No speeches were made and the function did not partake of the nature of a State Dinner, as has been the custom in former years.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Trichinopoly, 18th June.—The Golf Pool Competition arranged by Major Stuart Graham, which has been going on since the 1st instant, finished on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Bice again proved the winner. The following are the details.—

Mr. Bice (Scr) 1 down..................................	1
Mr. Matheson (—3) 2 down.............................	2

The competition was a novelty in Trichinopoly, the following being the rules:—Entrance fee 4 as. each card. Any number of cards could be taken out, each card being signed for. Competition against Bogey. Two-thirds the usual handicap. Prize—Total of entrance fees.

Those who fled to the Hills for the hot weather are beginning to return to us one by one. Mr. and Mrs. de Courcy have come back from Coonoor, Mr. McCloughin from Kodaikanal and the Rev. and Mrs. Bone, the Rev. and Mrs. Lonsdale, the Revs. A. F. Gardiner and R. D. Downes, and Mr. M. Young are all expected from Kodaikanal next week.

It is very hot, though the atmosphere is certainly tempered by the South West winds which are always prevalent here at this time of the year and continue for some months. In spite of the heat the trees, which are one of the great beauties of Trichinopoly, are looking wonderfully fresh and green, for which we have to thank the welcome rain of last month. There is no denying that we have been dull, deadly dull, lately, but those of us who braved the heat and stayed on here from choice or otherwise have managed to keep our spirits up very creditably. Polo practice games take place assiduously twice a week, and the tennis courts and golf links are very fairly patronised. There have been some small private parties too, such as moonlight picnics and so on which have done much to enliven this slack season.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE CULT OF THE READY-MADE.

Of all the many amazing things that are to be found in London's most wonderful shopland, there is nothing more astounding than the recent rapid growth of the "ready-made" department—unless it be the rapid conversion of all classes and conditions of women who have been quick to realise the advantages of buying in this particular market. To such a pitch has this special branch of trade been developed that everything sartorial, from fancy fripperies to frocks and frills is nowadays to be obtained at literally a moment's notice.

AT HALF AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

Where everything comes from, where everything goes to, is one of the many mysteries of the Metropolis. For it matters little to what rank of society one belongs, or what the length of one's purse-string may be, every one is liberally catered for in this direction by the London shopkeeper of to-day. At half an hour's notice it is quite possible to fit oneself out with an entirely new wardrobe, consisting of everything from a Court gown to the simplest walking costume. What is more wonderful, one can fit oneself out at practically any cost. It matters little whether one aims at perfection or not, the result is eminently satisfactory, for, provided one has solved the secret of where to go for the right thing and which shop to patronise and which to avoid, there is no reason why the woman with a ready-made wardrobe should not compete with the sanctorially smart of life, and achieve no small measure of success.

CHOICE FOR ALL CLASSES.

For the trade of the ready-made garment has as many branches and as many ramifications as shopland itself. It touches all circles, it appeals to rich and to poor. For when all is said and done it is merely a matter of position that divides one class of buyers from the others. The millionaire's wife left high and dry in some emergency finding it necessary to fit herself out on a day's notice with a mourning outfit or with clothes, for all occasions that range from a ball toilet to a bathing dress would naturally shop in different centres than those chosen by her nursery governess under similar circumstances. But provided that each understood the ropes and went about their business with a will there is no reason why each in her own way should not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. For the rich of life, the ready-made market displays quite as elaborate a choice as for the impecunious. More than half of Paris's most beautiful toilets, and more than half of its smartest hats are weekly distributed throughout the various London shopping centres, awaiting purchasers who will come and buy them.

JUDGING EFFECT

In Sloane-street, in Knightsbridge, in Bond-street, in Regent-street are to be had the pick of not only Paris toilets, but the pick of Vienna's best and smartest tailored costumes, and everything that is most elegant and most up-to-date in tea gowns, blouses, lingerie, and indoor frocks, that the heart of woman can desire. The fact that such things are ready made no longer stamps them as inferior. Indeed, there is no reason why they should not hold their own in the best-dressed centres in Europe. But for the best one must naturally pay the best price. Such models are not cheap. Indeed, the prices that they command bear no small testimony to their elegance and to the fashion and the taste which they display. Under exactly the same category come all those smart and up-to-date theatre wraps, race coats, and motor attire that are to be purchased any day at any of the big stores or in the smart Regent-street shops that lay themselves out to cater for the wants of the emergency shopper and for those chance customers who make no secret of the fact that they prefer to pick up smart ready-made clothes that suit them rather than run the risk of sartorial failure by ordering frocks, blouses, hats, and cloaks that they are obliged to wait a week or more for, and which they have but the haziest idea of what they will look like when they are ready.

TO COVET IS TO BUY.

For this reason the cult of the ready-made is daily recruiting more and more followers. For now that dress has become a mild mania with the average woman, to see a beautiful garment is to admire it, to admire is to covet it, and to covet it is, in nine cases out of ten, to acquire it. So much the modern shopkeeper has grasped, and, having grasped this fact, he now makes it his business to keep the feminine portion of society surrounded by such delightful confections of the dressmaker's art, that life under present conditions becomes one constant whirl of temptation from morning until night, while every day marks an increase in the growing majority of women who are falling victims to the charms of the once-despised ready-made type of clothes. For if the exclusive models shown at the best shops are of a price that makes them quite prohibitive to any save those who possess the purse of Fortunatus, the opposite extreme is achieved by the large majority of shops that cater for the wants of the average buyer of ready-made garments. To-day London teems with amazing bargains in this direction. So much so, that the once-prosperous trade of the little dress-maker has been practically wiped out of existence within a ten-mile radius of the great Metropolis. For the woman of to-day with a limited income cannot fail to recognise the great advantages that she obtains by buying her clothes ready-made. There is no market in the world that proves half so profitable to her to deal in than the market of the ready-made. Here she gets full value for every shilling that she spends. Here she is sure of obtaining style, fit, cut, and quality, combined with economy of that order that she could not hope to compete with even were she to buy the material she required, and set to work to make her clothes herself.

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BY THE WAY.

AN ADDED HOLIDAY.

The Lancashire-saying that "folk should play the day after they'n played 'em" seems to be taking practical effect. The cotton operatives have tacked on Trinity Monday to the Whitweek holidays, and some of the schools have done the same thing. This regularises a practice which is still rather common in the iron trade. After a holiday, when the start is only at breakfast time, the men will come in their clean blue overalls, as if to begin work, and will stand outside the works till the whistle blows. Then they march off in a body and take another day's play.

TOSSING FOR IT.

At one ironworks it was the custom for the moulders to allow the question of working or not to be settled by an appeal to chance. A brick was put into a hat and both were tossed into the air, with the understanding that "If it stays up we'll go in." On one occasion the ceremony was performed too near the works, and by a miscalculation on the part of the thrower the brick fell on to the wall of the works and remained there. The men looked at each other in consternation. Such a thing had never happened before; they would certainly have to "go in." One of the company, however, explained that the first throw wasn't necessarily decisive; it was the most out of three. The explanation was accepted very readily, but the next two throws were performed in an adjoining field.

CYCLE-LESS AMERICA.

English visitors to America are generally surprised at seeing so few bicycles about. In that country the disappearance of the cycling craze did not leave behind it, as it did with us, a widely diffused use of the "wheel" for business and recreation. As soon as the mania was over Americans practically discarded the bicycle altogether. Some of the reasons for this have lately been given by Mr. Charles Clifton, president of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, in commenting on the prediction that motor-cars will presently go the same way. The bicycle, he says, was unable to maintain its popularity partly because it "always involved more or less hard work and more of less of the discomforts of the road," and partly because it "did not admit of discrimination whereby the love of display, the superiority purchasable by money, or the essential comfort of the individual could be expressed." In other words, the suggestion is that the bicycle is too democratic a machine to suit the American temperament.

STEVENSON'S IRE.

One can understand doubts about the spelling of Shakspere's name, but why should there be any about Robert Louis Stevenson's? And what did an eminent critic mean the other day when in his comments on the Haymarket revival of "Admiral Guinea" he spoke of the blunder on the programme, (Stephenson instead of Stevenson) as "pardonable and natural?" Stevenson would have disagreed with him—violently and profanely. "In the States," he once wrote in one of his published letters, "I have met not much recognition save from the buccaneers and above all from pirates who misspell my name. I saw my book advertised in a number of the 'Critic' as the work of one R. L. Stephenson, and, I own, I boiled. It is so easy to know the name of the man whose book you have stolen, for there it is at full length on the title page of your booty. But no, damn him, not he. He calls me Stephenson." Here it must be owned there was a clear aggravation of the main offence, happily not present in the more recent case of the erroneous playbill. Yet after all it is the major crime that is repeated, for one can easily see that Stevenson could more readily have forgiven the piracy than the other outrage—that which is now blandly palliated as "pardonable and natural."

A SQUIRE OF WILTSHIRE.

Mr. Walter Long, who has just returned to the House of Commons, much better after a voyage in quest of health, is one of those people whose sufferings, belied by a look of radiant health, go without very much sympathy from a sceptical and undiscerning world. Lord Salisbury, failing to recognise his own Minister for Agriculture in the street one day, asked who the "jovial gentleman of a ruddy cast of countenance" was. The story was one of many told, and sometimes, perhaps, invented, to illustrate the extraordinary aloofness of Lord Salisbury in his last years, but it became known in the circles of Whitehall, and Mr. Long was some time living it down. Mr, Long was preceded in the House of Commons by several ancestors, squires of Wiltshire like himself. One of them, also called Walter Long, is preserved from oblivion by mention in a Disraelian classic with a compliment to his good looks.

A SUBSTITUTE IN GAOL.

Voluntarily "doing time" for another man is not quite a new thing. Many years ago at Failsworth a man who had the misfortune to have the bailiffs in his house thought fit to push the bailiff and his helper backwards downstairs, to the detriment of both of them. Summoned to appear, he did not attend at court, and was convicted and fined in his absence. He did not pay, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He had living with him his father, whose Christian name was the same as his own, and when the officer came with the warrant the old man answered to the name, was taken to prison, and served the sentence. There was method in this substitution, for the son kept the house going, the father being unable to earn anything.

THE "HOPE BLUE" DIAMOND,

The "Hope Blue" diamond is like some other great historic gems in that it for a time absolutely disappeared from sight. Unlike them, however, it reappeared, and will probably now have very few adventures. Like all the blue diamonds known, it was found in an old Indian mine, either at Gani or Oolore, for it was taken home by that great hunter of jewels, Tavernier, who visited both those places in 1642. Tavernier sold it to Louis XIV. in 1668, and it was then described as "D'un beau violet." It was originally somewhat flat and ill-shaped, and after its purchase by Louis it was apparently cut, for a century later it appears in the French regalia as a faceted diamond triangular in shape. With the rest of the French regalia it was seized in August, 1792, and deposited in the Garde Meuble, from which insecure place it was stolen a month later, and for years its where-abouts were unknown.

THE REAPPEARANCE.

In 1830 a blue diamond of exactly the same hue but weighing 44½ carats instead of the 67½ of the Tavenier stone suddenly came to light in London, without any history, without any account being given of its antecedents. All the great experts agree that this was part of Tavernier's stone, and the theory is that after it had been stolen in Paris it was recut and so altered in form as to make it impossible to identify it certainly with the original diamond. In support of this theory is the fact that when the collection of Duke Karl of Brunswick was sold at Geneva in April, 1874 a diamond of exactly the same hue and almost exactly corresponding in weight to the missing portion of the "Hope Blue" was included in the jewels sold. Mr. Hope after whom the larger stone is named gave £18,000 for it though in 1791 it had been valued at three million francs—£120,000.

THE ORIGIN OF "DAISY NOOK".

Daisy Nook, where two holiday makers were drowned the other day, owes its name and popularity to a curious circumstance. Before he had achieved even a local fame Ben Brierley published a sketch with the title "Daisy Nook: A Day Out," which rapidly became popular. There was much curiosity as to the where-abouts of the beauty spot described, and Charles Potter, the artist, asked the author for the information. He was surprised to learn that Daisy Nook existed only in the author's imagination, but thinking it better that it should be more than a name, he suggested to Brierley that it should be applied to a spot with which he was familiar. Brierley and Potter visited the hamlet on the banks of the Medlock, interviewed the landlord of the village inn, and suggested the alteration of the name of his house to Red Bill's. Everything was satisfactorily arranged and thus Daisy Nook obtained the name by which it is still known, and in the inn may be seen a photograph of the two friends who were responsible for the name. Daisy Nook, although not what it must have been then is not without rural charm to-day and from there to Bardsley the walk alongside but high above the river presents several very picturesque views.

GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP.

FAITH AT THE REHEARSAL.

There have been many failures at the theatres of late, writes a London correspondent and the old, old question has been asked, with respect to each, as we have come sorrowfully away as from a burial, "How came it to be produced?' To those among you who would learn how it is that the plainly hopeless works of our dramatists (to say nothing of America's) get put upon the stage, a visit to theatre where one of the foredoomed is being rehearsed is an experience most convincing and an education most liberal. For what a very instructive, and what a very remarkable thing is this rehearsal of an obviously faulty play, in which everybody concerned with its presentation has the most perfect faith! It is here that you will see what a little thing it is to be theatrically wise. It is here that you will see what a big thing it is —and what a ruinous thing—to have faith. It is here that you will find everything and everybody ruled and regulated by faith—faith in chance, faith in luck, faith in the public mood, faith in square pegs in round holes, faith in the impossible, faith in black cats, and faith in the feeling, shared by everyone, that something or another in the shadowy shape of a lucky star or a lucky horseshoe will turn up at the righ moment to transform a predestined "frost" into a long spell of golden sunshine.

THE POWERLESSNESS OF EXPERIENCE.

It is at this rehearsal that you will find, to your inexpressible amazement, the matured actor taking leave of all the wisdom of thirty or forty years' accumulation, to grow enthusiastic over scenes and situations upon which you would imagine that he before anyone else would be quick to detect the sign of certain failure. It is here that you will behold the producer—a man, perhaps, who has grown silver headed in the service of the stage—readily and cheerfully, and without any sense of foreboding whatsoever, permitting the delivery of a line which seems in your mind to have been composed specially to upset a "moment" requiring the most delicate and judicious handling. The experience almost of a life-time on the stage appears to have taught him nothing. He might have been born into the business yesterday—at least, that is how it seems to you. He is like the racing expert and prophet who knows the history of every horse in the world, and cannot afford a new pair of boots. His knowledge is of no use to him. He may know, or he may not know, that this or that situation he is rehearsing was never popular with past audiences, and never received by them with anything but the strongest resentment. The question is of no consequence. He is too busy placing faith in the mysterious and the undefinable to consider it. Again, that is how it seems to you. I would not for the world declare that it is so,

EVERYBODY'S DREAM.

The rehearsal of an emphatically feeble play—a play with absolutely nothing in it, or miles too much—reminds me always of that dream that everybody is supposed to have at times—the dream that you are about to take part in some performance or another, as yet entirely unformed and unpractised, in the presence of Royalty. The only person who suffers agonies of nervousness as to the result; the only person who knows that nothing is ready and that everything is amiss—that all who are down on the programme to sing have never sung before in their lives, and that all who are to act have either lost their parts or have never received them from the author—is yourself. Yet, in a vague and misty sort of way, you share in the general feeling that the entertainment has frequently been presented before under similarly hopeless conditions, and that it stands a very solid chance of earning an enthusiastic reception. The man who is controlling the dream-entertainment takes everything as coolly as if each separate performer were the greatest exponent of his or her, art in the wide, wide world. He is brother to the producer of plays. . . . And now you know how and why it is that the weaknesses of a doomed play are not discovered at rehearsal; how and why it is that impossible dramas get produced. It is faith's doing from beginning to end.

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CLAIRE FORSTER.

The villainess at the Garrick is an out-and-out "wrong'un." There was never anything like it before—at least, not all at once. We have seen bits of her distributed over dozens of other stage adventuresses, or this and on the other side of the Thames (more particularly the other side,) but this is the first time we have met all the bits in one character. She is the most enormous thing in villainesses ever known. She is so replusive a scoundrel (it seems awful to apply such terms even to an imaginary woman) that we find it quite impossible to conceive how she ever had even a day's hold upon the man, Philip Long, who, before the play began, shot himself upon discovering, or upon believing he had discovered, that she had transferred her affections to a rival. For Claire, by birth as well as by morals, is a woman of the very lowest type. Her acquaintance with the luxuries of life has taught her nothing. One would suppose she might have picked up a hint or two as to manners from her dressmarker or her maid.

A BOLD SKETCH.

Immensely clever as it is, Miss Vanbrugh's very bold sketch of the adventuress is rather apt to damage the sentiment of the play. We hear of the hero having, as a youth, been so infatuated with her as to write love letters to her—and this hero, Julian Rolfe, is a gentleman. So was his friend, Philip Long, who committed suicide after comtemplating the dreariness of life without her! Yet Claire Forster is the personification of savage coarseness, and she talks Whiteehaple. Her tastes are as vulgar as her tongue and she is as overdressed as a coster-girl on a Bank Holiday—only that her clothes, of course, are by a fashionable dressmaker. In short, Claire looks and conducts herself as you would expect a miserable sinner of the lowest classes to look and conduct herself if she came into two or three thousand a year. If one may put it in such a way, it is quite inconceivable how a woman like Claire could have fallen so high as to become the mistress of a man of birth, wealth, and education. But the important thing is, dramatically, that Miss Violet Vanbrugh's Claire Forster is a marvellously brilliant bit of stage work, and that it is practically the making of "the woman in the case."

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My remarks about the gradual disappearance of the "Sweet Heroine" as a dramatic character, and its corresponding effect upon the ranks of actresses suitable for the part, have provoked a correspondence which proves me as wrong as I am right and as right as I am wrong. Three members of the theatrical profession support my opinion that the scarcity of honest heroines in the drama of the day is inducing our young actresses to turn their thoughts heavily to the study of unhappily married views, with a habit of having their fullest revenge; while three other members of the theatrical profession disagree with me entirely—one reminding me that I left out of my list of actresses who play "sweet heroines" the names of Miss Grace Lane, Miss Alexandra Carlisle, and Miss Marie Lohr. I plead guilty in the matter of Miss Grace Lane, whose personality and style are precisely what her part in "the woman in the case" wants, and what it gets; and I plead nearly guilty with regard to Miss Alexandra Carlisle, and only nearly, because Miss Garlisle does not impersonate the "sweet heroines" I mean—not the sweet heroines who go through fire and water—anything else if necessary—in the cause of Virtue with a capital "V," and who can do the things that Margaret Rolfe does in Mr. Clyde Fitch's play at the Garrick.

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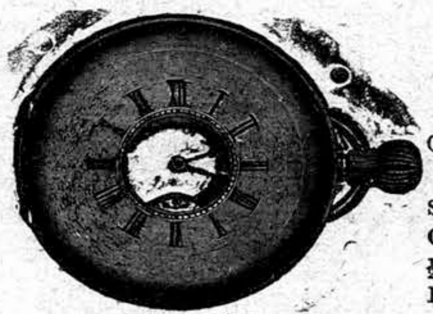
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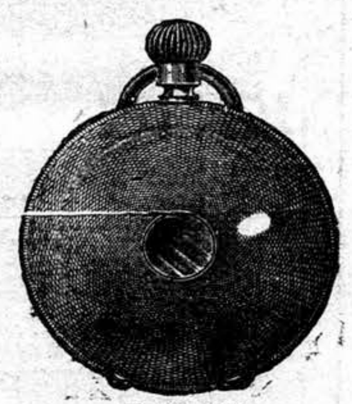
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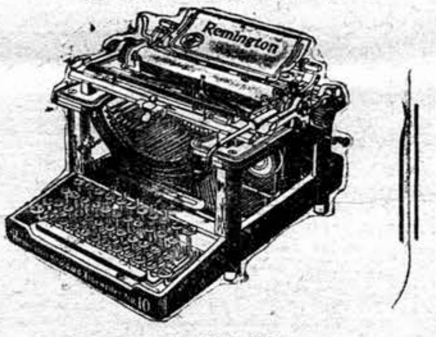
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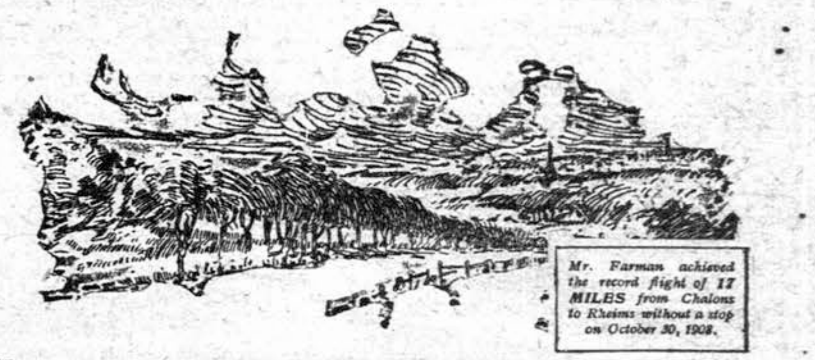
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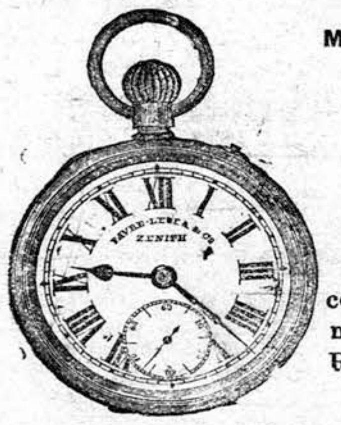

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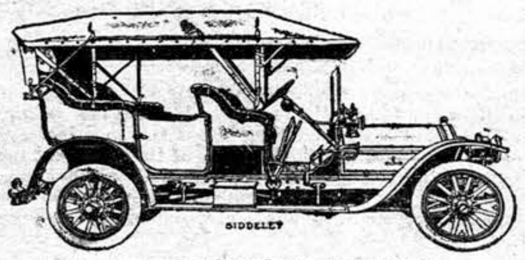

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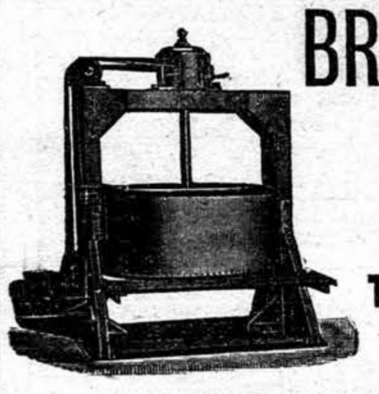

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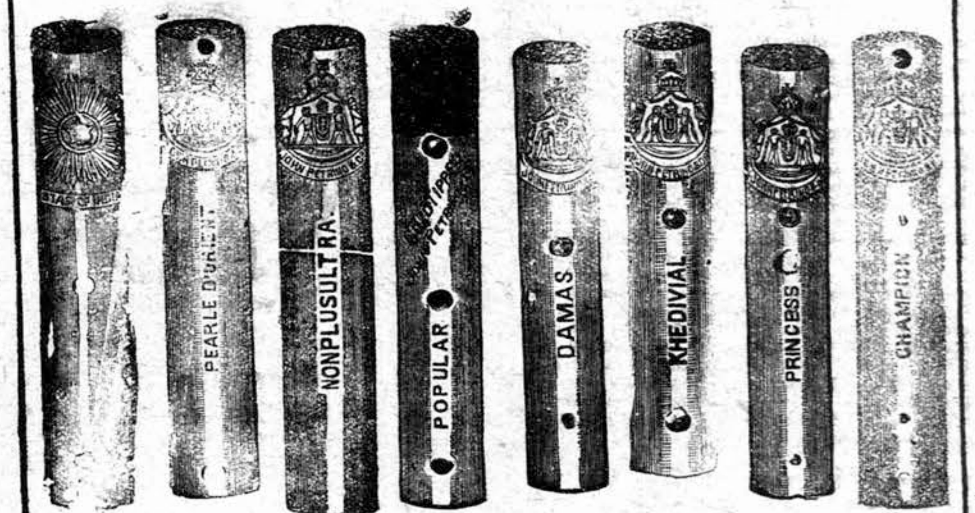

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